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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The governors of Maryland and Virginia attended the launching of the armored cruiser Maryland at Newport News, Va. —— Bulgaria's troops are being mobilized. —— Albanians, acting under orders of the Sultan, have made a general massacre of Bulgarians in Okhrida and Leren. —— Russia has requested permission of China to postpone the evacuation of Manchuria. —— One negro killed another in a dispute over a bale of cotton in Darlington county, S. C. —— Another accident prevented the launching of Langley's airship yesterday. —— Frank Day, of Detroit, was killed in an automobile accident at the Wisconsin State fair. —— A basis of settlement has been agreed upon for settlement of the longshoremen's strike at New Orleans. —— The shooting tournament at Sea Girt, N. J., ended yesterday. —— The Weather Bureau reports a northeast gale at Tampa, Fla. —— New York markets: Money on call nominal; cotton steady at 12c; flour firm; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red 84¼c; corn—spot firm, No. 2 58c; oats—spot steady, No. 2 39c; rosin firm, strained common to good $2.25; spirits turpentine steady at 57½@58c.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 12.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 76 degrees; 8 P. M., 75 degrees; maximum, 83 degrees; minimum, 68 degrees; mean, 76 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since first of the month to date, .40 inch.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Local rains have fallen in the Galveston, Little Rock, New Orleans, Oklahoma and Savannah districts. Temperatures are higher in the Oklahoma district; elsewhere they have continued nearly stationary.

STORM WARNING.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12, 9:30 A. M.—Hurricane warnings at Mobile, Pensacola, Cedar Keys, Punta Rossa and Key West. Storm of decided character, evidently entering the Gulf of Mexico near the extreme of southwest Florida. Dangerous winds expected along the central and southern portions of western Florida coasts and the middle and east Gulf.

3:30 P. M.—Continue the northeast storm warnings at Jacksonville, Savannah and Charleston. Hurricane evidently in the vicinity of Tampa. Communication interrupted below Tampa and future movement of the storm cannot be given as telegraph service may be interrupted north of Tampa.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—For North Carolina: Fair Sunday; Monday partly cloudy, probably showers and cooler; fresh to brisk south to east winds.

Port Almanac---September 13.

Sun Rises	5.40 M. A.
Sun Sets	6.11 P. M.
Day's Length	12 H. 31 M.
High Water at Southport.	11.59 A. M.
High Water Wilmington.	2.29 P. M.

It cost the defenders of the cup $600,000 to defeat the Shamrock, it is said.

If the country is so prosperous and happy the Columbia *State* does not understand why there are so many strikes and lockouts.

It is said that Dunferline, Scotland, the town to which Andrew Carnegie has given $2,500 a week, is embarrassed by its riches and is at a loss how to spend its income.

Clark Howell has come out for Gorman for President. How is Clark getting along with that vice-presidential bee which has been buzzing of late in the *Constitution* office?

Senator Blackburn, of Kentucky, is also for the reaffirmation of the Kansas City and Chicago platforms. Those platforms are badly decayed, Senator, and therefore dangerous to stand upon.

A blacksmith from Knoxville is conducting a religious meeting in Cartersville, Ga., and the headline artist of the Atlanta *Journal* speaks of the easy manner in which he can rivet attention.

Washington *Post*:- With a record of 50,000 killed, 150,000 in hiding, and several hundred villages burned by the Turks, the Bulgarians are almost up to the point of losing their temper and declaring war.

The Monroe *Enquirer* is in favor of applying the lash to young thieves. It says "one good whipping is worth a whole year in a reformatory." And the *Enquirer* is right in making this declaration.

With cotton selling at 11¼ cents per pound, eggs at 30 cents per dozen, hams at 16 to 18 cents per pound, sweet potatoes at $1.00 per bushel, and so on, the farmer has no right to kick. These being the prices that prevail in Wilmington.

Dr. Depew has written to the *Sun* a letter about his alleged expression of a wish for the battering down of poor old Beirut. "The incident has added to the gayety of nations," he writes, "and I am quite willing to be the sacrificial instrument for such enjoyment. Now, however, that it is closed, I rise to remark that I never said anything of the kind."

LOCAL DOTS.

— An excursion of 180 colored people, arrived yesterday from Fayetteville.

— A good milch cow is offered for sale in the Business Local column of to-day's STAR.

— Fire at 1:35 yesterday afternoon damaged the residence at 1116 MacRae street to the extent of about $100.

— Dr. Sikes' subject at the morning service at the First Baptist church to-day will be "The Old Paths," and in the evening, "Burden and Banner Bearers."

— Andrew Walker, colored, who was convicted a few days ago in the police court is not Andrew J. Walker, the well known colored citizen of the same name, with the exception of the middle initial.

— By deed filed for record yesterday W. W. King and wife transferred to Geo. Peamon for $1 and other considerations, lot on south side of Wooster, between Seventh and Eighth streets, 35x66 feet in size.

— Col. Walker Taylor's Boys' Brigade will resume its regular monthly meetings, after the Summer season, at its armory to-morrow night. All members are requested to be in attendance and to bring their uniforms.

— Mr. J. B. Cameron, of Charlotte, who arrived yesterday to become assistant superintendent of the Virginia Life Insurance Co. in this city, succeeds Mr. J. T. Bass, who has gone to Richmond to accept an agency with the company in that city.

— Wash McNeill, a colored transfer hand at one of the stables, was arrested by Gateman E. Piner at the A. C. L. station yesterday upon a charge of having stolen $3 in cash, entrusted to him by a woman with which to purchase a ticket. He is also said to have stolen a baggage check. He was locked up at the police station and will be given preliminary trial by the Mayor to-morrow.

MAJ. CHAS. M. STEDMAN'S CANDIDACY.

Solicitor Brooks, His Manager, Says That the Prospects Are Bright.

"Mr. Aubrey L. Brooks, of Greensboro, solicitor of the Fifth District, and the manager of the Gubernatorial nomination campaign of Major C. M. Stedman, who has been in Raleigh this week," says the Raleigh *News and Observer*, "speaks most enthusiastically and confidently of his expectation of seeing Maj. Stedman nominated by the Democracy of North Carolina for Governor.

"He says that Maj. Stedman is very much encouraged by the many expressions of support that come to him from friends in different sections of the State. Mr. Brooks says that everybody recognizes Maj. Stedman's fitness for the position, and that his kindliness of manner and thorough courtesy are everywhere recognized. 'His thorough devotion to the best interests and traditions of the State,' said Mr. Brooks, 'ought to, and I believe will, make him an acceptable candidate to the Democracy of the State.'"

BEFORE CORPORATION COMMISSION.

Matter of Freight Transfer at Proctorville. Two Companies Chartered.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 12.—Mr. H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager, and Mr. W. N. Royall, General Superintendent, of the Atlantic Coast Line, were before the Corporation Commission to-day in the matter of freight rates and transfer of freight at Proctorville, between the Atlantic Coast Line and the Carolina and Northern railroad. The questions were taken under advisement by the Commission.

The King Drug Company, of Fayetteville, was chartered to-day, with $25,000 capital authorized and $12,000 subscribed by R. B. King, G. B. Patterson, J. F. Armfield and others.

The Hargrove Chemical Company, of Wilson, is chartered, with $125,000 capital authorized. It will wholesale and retail drugs, and especially manufacture Hargrove's Iodoform Vapor.

Labor Day Difficulty.

In Justice Fowler's court yesterday O. T. Lassiter, of Delgado, had W. E. Watson arraigned on a charge of having beaten him severely in a bar room at Wrightsville Beach on Labor Day. The evidence developed that Lassiter struck the defendant on the head with a beer bottle, whereupon he was made a co-defendant, and both were recognized for their appearance at next term of Superior Court. Watson was bar-tender in the saloon and claimed that his action was in the interest of quieting the disorder in the place.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. D. Vann—A card.
H. J. Gerken—Notice.
School—For young ladies.
F. E. Hashagen Co.—Stop.
Stone & Co.—Car loads of goods.
C. W. Yates & Co.—School books.
Solomon's Shoe Store—Neat, trim.
Geo. R. French & Sons—Cheapest.
Council Diocese East Carolina—Notice
Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.—Statement.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Milch Cow—For sale.
J. E. Wood—For rent.
Baseball—Hilton Park.
Mrs. Hettie E. Fennell—Notice.
A. L. DeRosset—Cross pendant lost.

$1.50 Silk $1.20, $1.35 Silk $1.10, $1.25 Silk $1.00, all 36 inches wide and warranted at Polvogt's Silk Sale this week. †

Silk Sale at Polvogt's this week. †

CARNIVAL THIS FALL.

Junior Order of United American Mechanics Are Debating the Question.

COMMITTEES BEING NAMED.

Enterprising Lodges Preparing to Give Elaborate Entertainment of Some Character and Street Fair Idea is Reasonably Popular.

A Carnival this Fall!

Once again the voice of the squeedunck may be heard in the land and the battle of confetti may rage with its old-time fury along the streets of Wilmington's carnival town. On yesterday it was learned that the enterprising lodges of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics in this city were debating strongly in their councils the question of giving another street fair here or something of a less pretentious nature in the way of a bazaar or one night entertainment of an elaborate and highly enjoyable character some time in the near future. The two councils of the order in Wilmington are very strong and their membership is nothing if not enthusiastic. Some time ago they came into much prominence by their patriotic action in presenting handsome flags with appropriate ceremonies to two of the leading public schools of the city and those who had occasion to observe the exercises upon that occasion are confident that the "Juniors" can take care of themselves handsomely in any other similar undertaking.

George Washington Council has taken the initiative in the carnival or bazaar idea and Friday night appointed a committee to confer with another to be appointed this week by Jeff Davis Council. The joint committee will hold a conference as soon as practicable and decide whether to give a carnival or bazaar, many deeming the last-named to be perhaps the safest and almost equally as profitable. The committee from George Washington Council is composed of Dr. J. D. Webster, Dr. M. H. P. Clark, Messrs. C. L. Spencer and C. R. Anderson and the one from Jeff Davis Council will be just as strong.

Many of the "Juniors" contend that the present season will be the best yet for a carnival. The country is prosperous as it never was before and a street fair would be sure to attract a great number of visitors, The Layton Carnival Co. which was here last season has asked for another date in Wilmington and Manager W. S. Layton writes that he has an aggregation of shows and free acts this year that will eclipse anything ever seen at a carnival in the State. The company opens the season in a few weeks at Portsmouth, Va., and Mr. Layton expresses a great desire to come here again. If the terms as to guarantee, etc., are favorable, it is learned that the "Juniors" may close a trade with him.

Of course the ever-green subject of whether a carnival pays or not, will be sprung by the public, but in the end the great majority with a little encouragement, will say "let 'er come."

POPULAR CAPTAIN HOLTTUM HERE.

The British Steamer Toloss Arrived Yesterday for a Cargo of Cotton.

The British steamer "Toloss," popular Capt. C. H. Holttum, arrived yesterday from Baltimore and will receive cargo of cotton at the Champion Compress. Capt. Holttum has hundreds of friends socially in Wilmington, who will be delighted at his return. He has been trading at this port during the past three years and is cordially greeted by all upon each return. He was last here on the steamer "Polona," belonging to the same owners, who have now given him a larger and better adapted ship. Capt Holttum heralded his arrival by firing a salute as his ship passed up the river yesterday morning, and the greeting was returned by the steam craft in the harbor.

The Local Cotton Market.

Cotton receipts yesterday were 1,664 bales—the heaviest of any day this season. Last year on the same date the number of bales received was 2,714. The local market declined yesterday to a basis of 10½c for middling. The tone is steady. Last year on the corresponding date the market was quiet at 8¾c for middling.

Governor to Speak at Ivanhoe.

Mr. L. J. Merriman, of Ivanhoe, was here yesterday. Mr. Merriman says Governor Aycock will speak at Ivanhoe on Thursday, 17th.

— Mr. Joseph Emerson Winstead, son of Mr. A. S. Winstead, of this city, was married ito Miss Harriet Elinor Platt, of Braddock, Pa., on last Wednesday at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Agnes Platt. Mr. Winstead and his bride arrived in Wilmington Friday evening and will spend some time with relatives here.

The largest stock of Carpets and Rugs will be found at Polvogt's. Prices right. †

New Millinery for Fall is being shown by The Polvogt Co. Call to see them. †

Don't fail to visit Kress' 5 and 10c. store Monday. Great Embroidery sale at 9 o'clock. †

50 new pieces of Matting just opened at Polvogt's; 15c to 30c per yard. †

Silk Sale at Polvogt's this week. †

BIG EXCURSIONS MONDAY.

Atlantic Coast Line Expects to Bring 2,000 People To-morrow from Augusta, Columbia and Conway.

To-morrow is confidently expected to be the biggest excursion day of the season in Wilmington and the visitors will come largely from a new territory. The excursions all are by the Atlantic Coast Line and come from Augusta, Ga., Columbia and Conway, S. C. The first section will arrive from Conway at 11:30. The second and third sections from Augusta and Columbia will get in between 12 and 1 o'clock.

The Augusta train will pick up passengers as far as Sumter, S. C.; the Columbia excursion will take them as far as Chadbourn, and the Conway train will work the line from Chadbourn to Wilmington. If the weather is good the three trains should bring in upwards of two thousand people.

Monday night they will leave one after the other. It will be a big excursion day in Wilmington if the trains are patronized as largely as is expected Those of the excursionists who do not desire to return same day, may, on payment of a fee of 50c., remain in Wilmington until 3:45 P. M. Tuesday.

Hatch Bros. will also bring in a large crowd from Springhope, reaching the city at noon.

Ownership of a Child.

Preston Curtis, colored, of Fayetteville, was committed to jail by Constable Savage yesterday upon the charge of having drawn a knife on Wm. H. Howe, a well known colored stevedore of this city. It was in default of bond that Curtis went to jail. The assault occurred on the steamer "City of Fayetteville" while she was tied up at her wharf at foot of Chesnut street yesterday morning and the trouble grew out of the care of a child which years ago Curtis gave to Howe to raise. The girl recently reached the age of 13 or 14 years and Curtis came down to take her home. The girl objected to leaving Howe and when taken away she came back to his house. Curtis, it is said, was enraged with Howe on account of a suspicion that he had encouraged the girl to return to Wilmington. The two men met on the boat yesterday where the disturbance occurred. Curtis will be given preliminary trial in Justice Fowler's court Wednesday at noon when the boat crew will be here again as witnesses.

Thelma Saturday Night.

Business Manager Young, of the "Thelma" Company, was in the city yesterday arranging for the coming of his attraction to the Academy here next Saturday night. "Thelma" has been a success from its initial performance and will be seen here again this season with great pleasure by the theatre-goers. No one of Marie Corelli's books has been more widely read, or afforded a greater modicum of satisfaction to the fiction loving public. It is dramatic, intense and coherent. It tells of love, intrigue and scheming villany, but there is a vein of the humorous as well permeating it with telling effect.

Deserting Sailors.

Upon complaint by Capt. Spinks to Mr. James Sprunt, British vice consul, the police last night arrested at Front and Dock streets, T. Robinson, J. Duncan and Hugh McIntire, three firemen from the British steamer "Axminster," who were suspicioned of having entered into a conspiracy to desert the ship. The firemen will be held at the police station until the steamer is ready to sail.

"Jack" Greene to Anniston.

Charlotte *Observer*, 12th: 'Mr. F. W. Greene, who was at one time a week at the Central Hotel, in this city, and was during the past Summer chief clerk at the Seashore Hotel at Wrightsville, is in town. He will leave today for Anniston, Ala., where he will take the position of chief clerk in the new Alabama Hotel."

Syrian Chased a Negro.

Geo. Jenkins, colored, is locked up at the police station, charged with the larceny of a pair of shoes from Josh Simon, a Syrian merchant on South Front street. The Syrian detected the theft and chased the negro to Second and Dawson streets where Policeman M. A. Jones arrested him.

Special Train To Newbern.

Thos. H. Knight will operate a special train to Newbern, the city of hospitality and good cheer, on Sunday October 4th, over the fast and elegant Atlantic Coast Line, in splendid cars, thus giving one more and the last chance this season, to visit the generous and big hearted people whose warmth of welcome so many of us feel. If there is a place on earth in which you are made to feel you are welcome, it is there. Everything will be done for the comfort and conveniences of those who go. Nobody ever regrets a visit to Newbern. There will be separate cars for white and colored people. Train leaves Wilmington at 7:30 in the morning, and will leave Newbern on the return trip at 9:00 P. M. The fare is only $1.00 for the round trip. †

Big Excursion From Waxhaw.

Hatch Bros. will run a big ten car excursion from Waxhaw to Wilmington and Ocean View beach on Wednesday, Sept. 16th. Passengers will be received as far as Clarkton. The fare is from Waxhaw to Rockingham to Wilmington and return, $1.25. Hamlet to Clarkton to Wilmington and return $1. Best of order. Fifteen year's experience. †

Silk sale at Polvogt's this week, who are offering bargains in this department. †

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COMMITTEE UPHELD.

Chamber of Commerce Reconsidered and Adopted Report Upon 'Phone Rates.

THE FINAL ADJUSTMENT.

Public Meeting of Subscribers To-morrow Night Called Off—A Spirited Debate Upon the Subject Yesterday Afternoon—Other Notes.

By a vote of 26 to 16 with perhaps half a dozen or more members not exercising their privilege of making an expression upon the subject, the Chamber of Commerce, upon a reconsideration of the matter yesterday afternoon at a called meeting, decided to accept the report and recommendation of its Executive Committee in regard to telephone rates, the same having been rejected at a slimly attended meeting of the body the day before. That disposition of the much-mooted question is perhaps final and solicitors of the company will now visit their subscribers in the city and secure contracts as the patrons may elect. Upon the authority of those who called it, this paper is now asked to announce that the public meeting of subscribers, advertised to be held in the Court House to-morrow night, will not take place. Thus ends the controversy for the present at least.

There can be no question about the representative and general character of the meeting yesterday. Every chair in the assembly room was taken while many stood in the doors and grouped about the desks and tables. It was seen from the first that the contest of the day before over the adoption of the report was to be repeated, but nobody thought the majority in favor of adopting would be so large as it was. Those present were President J. A. Taylor, Secretary Jas. Kyle, Oscar Wright, Jos. H. Watters, M. F. H. Gouverneur, B. F. Hall, H. W. Malloy, A. P. Adrian, T. C. James, W. H. Brown, Roger Moore, S. F. Craig, I. J. Bear, H. A. Burr, A. H. Zoeller, T. F. Bagley, W. A. French, J. R. Turrentine, Jr., James I. Metts, C. J. Mitchell, W. E. Worth, J. M. Solky, P. Pearsall, W. P. Oldham, Col. Walker Taylor, C. C. Covington, T. D. Meares, J. A. Arringdale, Samuel Bear, J. G. Barrentine, W. G. Sale, J. R. Bruff, Isadore Bear, Andrew Moreland, T. S. McManis, F. L. Woodruff, M. S. Willard, J. W. Crews, D. McEachern, Wm. Calder, L. B. Rogers, R. L. Holmes, W. ... Colwell, M. J. Corbett, H. C. Mc... V. E. Perdew, J. H. Boatwright, J. Van B. Metts, U. M. Robinson, G. J. Boney, D. C. Love, J. S. Hooper, M. W. Jacobi, J. E. Crow, J. W. Brooks and E. W. Whitehead.

When the meeting had been called to order, the secretary read the call signed by Messrs. A. H. Zoeller, C. C. Covington and W. H. Brown, who had voted against the committee's report at the previous meeting. A letter was also read from Mr. W. H. Brown, stating that while he had undergone no change of sentiment toward the proposition, he saw no objection to the matter's being investigated by a more largely attended meeting of the body, therefore he signed the call. The same sentiment was expressed by Mr. Covington later in the session.

Mr. H. W. Malloy, who later fled a fight to have the matter re-referred to the committee because of the moral obligations tied to the proposition of the committee, asked that the report be read again, which the secretary did.

President Taylor, who is also chairman ex-officio of the Executive Committee, then took the floor and for the benefit of those not present at the original meeting and the called meeting Friday, explained the proposition; told of the methods pursued in arriving at the same and showed wherein he regarded the concessions obtained as advantageous to the community and binding upon no one, who didn't care to avail themselves of its terms. There had been no proposition from the telephone company; the overtures were from the committee and the provision as to term of four years was inserted by the committee as a safeguard to any further advances. The committee really wanted a seven year stipulation but the company favored the shorter term. The advanced rates are now as low as and lower in some instances, than any other Southern cities and the committee's idea was to keep them so as long as possible, at the same time pledging the company to maintain a standard service with the progress of science and to give to Wilmington the advantages of any natural decline in rates elsewhere. The question submitted by Mr. Taylor was that if the committee hadn't got the best out of the proposition, then in what particular and what is a better solution?

Mr. Wm. Calder called attention to the fact that according to the terms of the contract there was no agreement that the company, after the first year, shouldn't raise the rates on residence 'phones. Mr. Taylor said the omission of that was an oversight of the committee and Assistant General Manager Crews, of the company, who was present, suggested that the defect could be easily remedied by the addition to Sec. 2 of the words "to Oct. 1st, 1907." Mr. Calder said with that insertion the proposition was acceptable to him. The agreement as it then stood before the Chamber and as finally adopted, is as follows, the addition being printed in italics:

This agreement, made this —— day of September, 1903, by and between the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, its successors and assigns, (hereinafter designated as the Telepone Company, party of the first part, and the Chamber of Commerce of the city of Wilmington, North Carolina, hereinafter designated as the Chamber of Commerce, party of the second part.

WITNESSETH, That for and in consideration of the covenants and agreements hereinafter contained, the Telephone Company and the Chamber of Commerce, each with the other, mutually agrees as follows:

(1) That business subscribers of record May 31st, 1903, who will execute contracts covering unlimited special line service from the Telephone Company for the period of four (4) years from October 1st, 1903, at the new schedule rate of $4.00 per month, will be allowed a rebate of the difference between the old schedule of $3.50 per month and the new schedule of $4.00 per month, for the period between October 1st, 1903, and October 1st, 1904; it being understood that the subscriber is not obligated to take telephone service for the period of four (4) years, but that should any telephone service be required or taken after October 1st, 1904, and during the term of this contract, the subscriber agrees to patronize this Telephone Company.

(2) That the new schedule of rates, hereto attached, shall apply to all residence stations (where the primary term of contract has expired) from October 1st, 1903, *to Oct. 1st, 1907.*

(3) That the new schedule of rates is to apply to all subscribers, both business and residence, connected on or since June 1st, 1903, upon the expiration of the primary term of such contracts.

(4) That the Telephone Company will maintain standard service and apply such improvements as may be installed in other exchanges of similar size and under similar conditions.

(5) That the Telephone Company will construct as promptly as practicable contemplated suburban lines.

(6) That the Telephone Company, during the term of this Agreement, will charge no higher rates for telephone service in the city of Wilmington than are charged by the Telephone Company in other cities of similar size and under similar conditions.

(7) That all subscribers (where the primary term of contract of one year has expired) will execute new contracts at the rates named in the attached schedule, but subject to the conditions and provisions of Section 1 of this agreement.

(8) The Chamber of Commerce pledges itself, in consideration of the covenants and agreements herein named, to extend to the Telephone Company its hearty support and co-operation in the carrying out of said covenants and agreements.

In witness whereof, the parties hereto have caused those presents to be executed in their behalf by their respective officers, on the day and year first above written.

Spirited Discussion Ensued.

Terms of the agreement having been made plain, a spirited discussion over the adoption or rejection of the report ensued. Mr. Oscar Wright asked the telephone officials present if Macon and Augusta, Ga., Mobile, Ala., and Jacksonville, Fla., didn't enjoy a lower rate than that proposed to be put in effect in Wilmington. Mr. Woodruff replied that Macon and Augusta, in Georgia, and Mobile, in Alabama, paid $60 and $36 per year and that in Jacksonville, Fla., as a contribution to the fire sufferers in that city, the company granted a maximum rate of only $36 and that a short term agreement to that effect would soon expire and advanced rates would be put in operation.

Mr. Sam Bear asked Mr. Willard, of the Executive Committee, for an expression of his views and that gentleman gave them along the same lines as President Taylor. Mr. Bear also asked Mr. H. C. McQueen for his views on the question, but Mr. McQueen said he had nothing further to say.

Mr. H. W. Malloy said the company should remove all moral obligations from the agreement and give all subscribers the advantage of a year at the old rates, without asking them to do anything. Personally, he didn't think the advanced rates were exorbitant, but if the company wanted to do something in recompense for the bad service it gave prior to the installation of the new system, it could do so without binding subscribers to take its 'phones for four years. No one knew what four years would bring forth. A genius brighter than Edison might bring forth appliances within that time that would supersede the Bell apparatus.

Capt. S. F. Craig thought the Chamber of Commerce had nothing to do with the matter anyway. The Bell Co. had 'phones to sell and if anybody wanted to buy them, they could do so. However, since the Chamber of Commerce had dipped in and secured some concessions, he thought that they should be taken advantage of and the committee should be thanked for what it had accomplished.

Mr. Wm. Calder Mr. M. W. Jacobi, Mr. Andrew Moreland, Capt. T. D. Meares and others made remarks favoring the committee's proposition. Mr. C. C. Covington explained his position and his signature to the call.

Mr. Malloy, after further discussion, moved as a substitute that the matter be referred back to the committee to ascertain if the same concessions could not be secured without the obligations attached. Mr. A. H. Zoeller made an amendment that three other members of the Chamber of Commerce be added to the committee, but both the amendment and substitute were voted down, only Messrs. J. S. Hooper, H. W. Malloy, Joseph Watters, Oscar Wright and A. H. Zoeller voting for the same.

Capt. T. D. Meares then moved for an adoption of the report, which was carried, 26 to 16, as stated. The meeting then adjourned.

INTER-STATE TO UNDERGROUND.

Telegram Received Yesterday Relative to Proposed Improvements in This City.

The following telegram received by Capt. W. P. Oldham at 10 o'clock yesterday morning will be read with interest.

DURHAM, N. C., Sept. 12th.

W. P. Oldham, Manager, Wilmington, N. C.

We are getting estimates on the proposed under-ground work for Wilmington. As soon as they are ready we will be prepared to go to work. Invite the committee to go to Raleigh and compare the service. We guarantee its equal to any.

W. W. SHAW, M'gr.

Capt. Oldham says the company has made no intimation of advance in telephone rates.

The Polvogt Co. are showing their new Fall styles of ready to wear Hats for Ladies and Children. †

Silk Sale at Polvogt's this week. †

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. Sam'l. P. Morton, Jr., of Baltimore, is at The Orton.

— Mr. J. E. Farrar, of Charlotte, was at The Orton yesterdy.

— Editor Fred R. Mintz, of the Southport *Standard*, is in the city.

— Mrs. E. J. Reedy, of Burgaw, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mrs. W. G. Sale and children are visiting relatives in Lynchburg, Va.

— Mr. Duncan McKenzie, of Timmonsville, S. C., arrived last night.

— Mr. C. P. Lewis and son, W. R. Lewis, are visiting their sister, Mrs. D. W. Mason.

— Mr. Alf. W. Vick returned yesterday from an extensive tour through the West.

— Solicitor Rodolph Duffy was here yesterday, returning from Superior Court at Burgaw.

— Mr. H. M. Humphrey, the well known insurance man of Goldsboro, is at The Orton.

— Mr. Reston Stevenson sailed on the New York steamer yesterday afternoon for New York.

— Mrs. Van B. Moore, three children and nurse, of Raleigh, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

— Miss Maud Bulluck left yesterfor Winston-Salem to resume her studies at Salem Female Academy.

— Miss Stella Smith, of Morehead City, is the guest of Miss Neta Smith, on Campbell, near Fourth street.

—Mr. J. W. Norwood, of Greenville, S. C., spent yesterday in the city, looking after his extensive banking interests here.

— Miss Capitola Smith, who has been the charming guest of Miss Neta Smith, returned to her home in Morehead City yesterday.

— Mr. R. J. Lewis, who spent the past Summer in Wilmington will leave in a few days to become manager of the Nicholson Hotel, of Chester S. C.

— Messrs. A. H. Slocomb, Jr., and D. S. MacRae, of Fayetteville, were passengers on the steamer "City of Fayetteville" which was in port yesterday.

— Miss Lucy Wootten left yesterday morning for New York. She will enter Mount Sinai Hospital in that city to take a course in the school for trained nurses.

— Lieutenant Phelps, U. S. N., wife and daughter, who have been visiting relatives at Southport, passed through the city yesterday on their way to Greensboro.

— Mrs. C. D. Gilbert, of this city, and Mrs. A. M. Gilbert, of Norfolk, returned on the steamer "Hurt" yesterday from Lena, Cumberland county, where they have been visiting relatives.

Great 5c. Embroidery sale Monday at 9 o'clock. Kress' 5 and 10c. store. †

Join the crowd Monday at 9 o'clock. 5c. Banner Embroidery sale at Kress'. †

$50c Wash Silk 39c. $1.00 per yard Foulard Silks 50c at Polvogt's Silk Sale this week. †

Silk Sale at Polvogt's this week. †

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MARKET NOTICE.

The stalls, stores and spaces of the public markets will be rented at public auction upon the cash premium plan Monday, September 21st, beginning at Fifth Ward Market at 11 A. M., reaching Fourth Street Market about 11:30 and Front Street Market about 12 o'clock. No one in arrears allowed to bid.

M. G. TIENKEN,
Chairman Market Committee.
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NOTICE.

Having this day sold to Mr. J. D. Vann the Cigar and Tobacco business formerly owned and conducted by me at No. 10 North Front street, I desire to thank my patrons and the public generally for the patronage so liberally bestowed, and respectfully ask for a continuance of the same to my successor. All bills will be paid by the undersigned, and all accounts due said business will be receipted for by

Sept. 10th, 1903. H. J. GERKEN.

A CARD.

Having purchased the Cigar and Tobacco business formerly owned by Mr. H. J. Gerken at No. 10 North Front street, I desire to state that I will carry on the same business as heretofore conducted, and ask a continuance of the patronage bestowed. A full line of Cigars, Tobacco, Cigarettes and smokers' articles will be kept in stock and sold at the very lowest prices. Your trade is solicited. J. D. VANN.
sep 13 1t

Diocese of East Carolina.

By order of the Bishop and the Standing Committee of the Diocese, a special council of the Diocese of East Carolina is hereby called to meet in
ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH, GOLDSBORO, N. C., Wednesday, October 7th, 1903, at 10 o'clock, A. M., "for the purpose of electing a Bishop Coadjutor" for the Diocese, "and for the consideration of questions germane to the same, under the provisions of Article III. Section 2 of the Constitution of the Diocese."

FREDERICK N. SKINNER,
Clinton, N. C. Secretary of the Council.
Sep 13 4w su

DO YOU WANT

a real imported China Dinner Set? We have them real cheap. Special prices this week for Screens, Porch Sets, Mosquito Nets, Water Coolers and small Refrigerators

Call on us for anything in Furniture.

GASTON D. PHARES & CO.,
10-112 Market St. Inter-State 75.
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SCHOOL SUPPLIES.
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Car Loads of Goods.

3 car loads Flour—Straight, Half Patent, Patent, Fancy Patent.
2 car loads Mixed Corn.
1 car load White Corn.
1 car load Pure Wheat Bran.
1 car load No. 1 Timothy Hay.
1 car load No. 2 Timothy Hay.
1 car load Prairie Hay.
3 car loads Va. Water Gro'd Meal.
1 car load Good Luck B. Powder.
1 car load Meat, Ribs, Plates, Butts
1 car load Canned Goods.

Ask us for quotations or send orders along and shall have our personal attention.

STONE & COMPANY,
5 and 7 South Water street.
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YOUNG LADIES.

MISS HART MISS BROWN

—THE NEXT SESSION WILL BEGIN—

THURSDAY, OCTOBER the FIRST.

Punctual attendance at the beginning of the session is necessary to a creditable stand.

MISS HOBDAY

Expects to resume instruction in Stenography, Music and Voice Culture

For terms and particulars, apply to the PRINCIPALS,
114 Orange street.
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Sealed Proposals

will be received at the Mayor's office, Wilmington, N. C., until September 18, 1903, at 11 o'clock A. M. for furnishing all material and labor incidental to the laying of eighteen hundred feet 24 inch Vitrified terra cotta Pipe, and fourteen hundred feet of 20 inch Pipe; also 650 feet approximately of 36 inch Pipe on Market street.

Specifications, plans and profile of the work can be had at the Mayor's office.

The right reserved to reject any and all bids.

WM. E. SPRINGER,
au 28 till sept 18 Mayor.

City Taxes!

The City Tax Book for 1903

has been placed in my hands with instructions to proceed to collect taxes charged therein. All persons liable for City Taxes are given a cordial invitation to come up to the City Hall and settle. Office hours from 9 A. M. to 5 P. M. Respectfully,

B. F. KING,
Treasurer and Collector.
sep 12 1w

Ten Dollars.

Ours is the only establishment in your City that makes Suits to measure for Ten Dollars.

C. E. GORDON PANTS CO.,
25 South Font Street.
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Rates for Sewer Service

Water Closets - - 50 cts per quarter, each
Kitchen Sinks - - 50 cts per quarter, each
Bath Tubs - - - - 50 cts per quarter, each
Fixed Wash Basins 25 cts per quarter, each
Fixed Laundry Tubs 50c per quarter, per set

We carry our pipes to your property line without charge, and rates do not go into effect until service is rendered.

The Wilmington Sewerage Co.
jy 19 tf

The Morning Star

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 13.

ABSTRUSE TARIFF PROBLEMS.

The *Sun* has recorded recently two instances in which United States customs collectors have displayed almost supernatural wisdom in interpreting the Tariff law of this glorious Republic. In one case a showman who imported an elephant was made to pay a duty of 20 per cent. in order that an "infant industry" in this country might be protected from the pauper herds of Asia and Africa. In the other case the sages who sit at the receipt of customs decided that no harm would be done to an American interest if our ports were opened to the admission, free of duty, of mummies from Egypt. Since these abstruse problems in economics were solved, the officials who levy tribute on imports have been called upon to settle another brain-racking proposition, to-wit — whether American snails should be protected from the competition of their foreign rivals. It is a pleasure to note that the decision of the customs authorities sustains their reputation for wisdom of the grandest and loftiest character. A dispatch from Louisville, under date of Tuesday, says:

"Wild Animals" was the classification under which a bushel of snails imported from Italy by a Louisville fruit dealer had to pay duty in the Custom House here. The snails came with a big shipment of lemons and were in a closed basket.

When the customs officials found they were intended for the Louisville dealer's table, they concluded that duty was necessary, but they were at a loss under what head to put them. The customs rules make no mention of snails as food, ornaments, pets, or for breeding purposes, so the officials tried snakes, without any success.

The Louisville man said he was willing to pay duty on them as wild animals, so the customs officials let them go at that. When the bucket was opened and the sun shone in the snails quietly came out of their shells to stretch themselves after a confinement of about a month.

The nation will rejoice to learn that there is now no prospect that the noble snail industry of the United States will be imperiled by the free admission of "wild animals" of this class from Italy and other countries in which these savage creatures abound. While snails are not mentioned specifically in the Dingley act, the statesmen who framed that law suspected that an effort would be made to import large numbers of these dangerous beasts with the view of domesticating them and driving our own well-tamed animals of the snail tribe out of business. So they provided that when any living creature not designated by its proper name in the customs law should attempt to break through the tariff wall it should be classified as a "wild animal" and taxed heavily for the privilege of entering the United States. In this way the plot of the Italian exporters has been frustrated and American snails are assured ample protection from a threatened invasion. The more one studies our Tariff law the more pronounced becomes his conviction that the men who devised Uncle Sam's protective system were endowed with phenomenal intellects. As for the sages who interpret its inspired provisions, words fail to do justice to their omniscience. Nobody but a customs expert of colossal intellect would ever have thought of classifying a snail as a "wild animal" and thus thwarting the wicked designs of the pauper snail producers of the Old World. Let all loyal protectionists rejoice that such gifted men are on guard and that their vigilance is a guarantee that no American interest will suffer while the Dingley act is in operation.—*Baltimore Sun.*

COLOMBIA'S TERMS STATED.

Of course, it has been understood all along that the reason the Colombian Congress refused to ratify the Hay-Herran treaty was that it thought it could get more money for the concessions made the United States, and not, as asserted by its opponents, that it contained unconstitutional provisions.

The bill pending in the Colombian Congress authorizing President Marroquin to negotiate a new treaty, provides for a cash payment of $20,000,000 for concessions and an annual rental of $400 with a premium of $400,000, an increase in the premium of 25 per cent. at the beginning of every term of 100 years being provided for.

In other words, the demand made by the Colombian Congress is for a sum of money and rental just double that for which the Hay-Herran treaty provides.

There is no probability, of course, that President Marroquin will be able to negotiate a treaty containing such provisions. There are intelligent men in the Colombian Congress, and they ought to know that the limits of the sum which the United States are willing to pay for canal concessions is stated in the Hay-Herran treaty.

It may be that President Marroquin will be given power to exercise his judgment as to the amount of money Colombia will accept for the concessions. It is a matter of no consequence whether he will or not, unless he is given authority to accept the terms of the Hay-Herran treaty, because it is practically certain that our Congress will not agree to the payment of more money than that treaty calls for.

The New York *Herald* wants to know what the President is waiting for; why he doesn't proceed with negotiations for constructing the canal on the Nicaragua route. Our understanding is that the time which Colombia has for ratifying the treaty does not expire until Sept. 22. That being the case, it is not probable that the President will take steps for the adoption of the Nicaragua route until after that time. Besides, in a matter of such importance it is probable that he prefers to have the advice of the leading men in Congress, notwithstanding the fact that he has authority to negotiate for the Nicaragua route and to proceed with the construction of the canal on that route.

The canal question is one of great importance to the South. It is believed that the constructing of an isthmian canal will have the effect of greatly increasing the prosperity of the Southern States, particularly the South Atlanta and Gulf ports.—*Savannah News.*

CURRENT COMMENT

—"Our exports to Cuba have fallen off rapidly during the last three years and it is intimated that they will eventually reach the vanishing point unless reciprocity is concluded. The Cuban is not ungrateful, but he naturally objects to paying more for his goods in the United States than he can buy them for elsewhere."—*Chicago Chronicle.*

—Turkey notifies the Powers that she cannot guarantee the safety of the legations at Constantinople. The probability is that the Sultan feels as great an affection for the legations as does the Dowager Empress of China, and wouldn't have anything happen to them for the world."—*Norfolk Landmark.*

—"When Secretary Carlisle, a public man of spotless integrity, was strenuously laboring to rescue the finances of the government from the condition in which thay were left by a Republican administration, Republican and Populist organs and organs did not scruple to make malignant insinuations of corruption. But Secretary Shaw's intimate relations with the national banks are treated as a matter of course."—*Philadelphia Record.*

—A cotton planter living at Merrilltown, Tex., thinks he has solved the cotton boll weevil problem. At intervals around his forty-acre cotton field he planted castor oil beans, and notwithstanding the fields of his neighbors were nearly ruined by boll weevils, not a weevil or any other sort of insect molested his cotton. The Texas Boll Weevil Commission has offered a reward of $50,000 for a remedy for the pest, and the farmer in question thinks he is entitled to the reward. In this section of the country it is very well known that a few castor oil bean plants in a chicken yard will keep the fowls clear of mites.—*Savannah News.*

TWINKLINGS

—"Is she pretty? asked Languide. "Quite," replied Statisticus, "fully 50 per cent as pretty as she thinks she is, I should say.—*Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.*

— Mrs. Farmer—"Wouldn't you like to do a little work just to see how it feels." Weary Willy—"No, lady; de morbid and horrible hez no fascination fer me wotever."—*Puck.*

— Colonel Richly Gruff—I understand my daughter is determined to marry you. I want to say right here that she's a fool! Jack De Witt Ah! Hereditary, I suppose.—*Philadelphia Ledger.*

— "What is the mother tongue?" "Oh, that's the real language of a people or a country." "Is there any father tongue?" "Certainly. The swear words come under that classification."—*Chicago Post.*

— Cassidy—"What rint do they charge for a house loike yours?" Casey—"Sivinteen dollars." Cassidy—"My, that's high! Don't ye hov throuble in gettin' it togither?" Casey—"Faith, Oi don't, but the agent does."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— Fidgett—Do you ever take any notice of anonymous communications?" Midgett—"No; not unless the writers' names are signed to them." Fidgett—"Yes, I suppose that does make a difference; I never thought of that."—*Boston Transcript.*

— "Well," said the cheerful wife, who thought she had a soprano voice, "if the worse comes to worse I could keep the wolf from the door by singing." "I don't doubt that would do it," replied her pessimistic husband, "but suppose the wolf should happen to be deaf?"—*Illustrated Bits.*

—"Doesn't it make you angry when folks twit you about your failure to acquire a husband?" asked the girl who was doing her first season. "Not me," replied the philosophical spinster. "It is better to be laughed at because you are not married than not to be able to laugh because you are."—*Cincinnati Tribune.*

— "Some men are so fortunate in securing good wives," remarked the man who wanted to be sympathetic. "Yes," replied Henpeck. "Now, my wife is just like sunshine about the house." "Indeed! Well—er—really, I'm surprised——" "Yes. She's never there at all at night. Woman's rights meetings and all that, you know.—*Philadelphia Press.*

Reduced Rates.

Washington, D. C.—Grand Fountain United Order True Reformers. Tickets on sale August 30th, Sept. 1st and 2d; final limit September 10th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $11.55.

Los Angeles and San Francisco, Cal.—National Encampment Grand Army of the Republic. Tickets on sale July 31st to August 13th; final limit October 15th. Fare round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $64.75. Fee of 50 cents will be charged at destination for validating ticket.

† THOS. D. MEARES, G. A.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—J. E. Arnold, of Long Town, has sold $600 worth of tan bark, says the Elkin *Times.*

— The aldermen of Raleigh have decided that officers of the city must pay their debts or lose their jobs.

— Tarboro *Southerner*: Nearly fifty bales of cotton were sold here yesterday. It is evident that the farmers are selling as rapidly as they can get the cotton ready.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: Capt. Charles Price, of Salisbury, will now be able to live on Easy street. His fees in the Stanly and Wilkes county bond suits aggregate the comfortable sum of $35,000.

— Charles E. Mangum, of Danville, has sued the Southern Railway in Raleigh for $20,000 damages. He was struck by a baggage truck at the depot there July 4th and permanently injured.

— A young man named Lon Rogers was killed by lightning at his home, ten miles east of Greensboro, Wednesday night. He was sitting in front of the fireplace when lightning struck the chimney, tearing it to pieces and killing him instantly.

— A serious accident occurred yesterday morning at the mill of the Buchanan Lumber Company on the Tuckasee river. The mill boiler exploded and two men were instantly killed. Part of the mill building was also demolished. The names of the men could not be learned.

— Miss Nannie Newsome, the young Rowan woman who severely flogged Rick Roseman a few days ago, submitted before a magistrate in Salisbury Wednesday and paid the costs in the case, saying, however, that she "didn't half get satisfaction."

— George Warford, a white man, has been arrested and jailed at Lexington, charged with attempting to wreck a local passenger train. Information given by a boy named Crotts, who claimed that Warford forced him to assist in placing rocks on the track, led to Warford's arrest.

— Louisburg special: It is now said that Ben Mitchell, the negro poisoner shot by Jailor High to prevent his escaping, will recover. The bloodhounds could not strike the trail of the two prisoners who escaped, and they are still at large. But for Will Duke and Irvin King, two Federal prisoners, who went to Jailor High's assistance, the jailor might have been seriously hurt.

— Rockingham *AngloSaxon*: Dr. J. H. Williamson, of Wolfe Pit township, relates how, after living for, well, we won't say how many years—without lightning rods on his house, he at last decided to have some put up. The lightning rod man hadn't more than got down off the roof when a storm came up and one of the rods was struck. The doctor is perplexed to know whether the rods attracted the lightning or saved his house.

— Burlington *News*: Mr. O. W. Bright, of New York city, gave a watermelon feast at his hunting lodge near Whitsett last week. A prize of $20 was offered to the man who could eat the most watermelon and a second prize of $10 for the second best. The former was won by Mr. W. H. Holton, who ate four large ones—the latter was won by Mr. J. Waltz, who ate three and started on the fourth. About a hundred people attended and a general good time was enjoyed. We understand the doctors were having a busy day soon after.

— A Newbern special says: Ex-Policeman Breckenridge Dixon, commonly known as "Breck" Dixon, fell into the Neuse river this afternoon and was drowned. He was on the tug Mattamuskeet, of which he was captain, and passengers on the steamer Ocracoke, which was passing at the time, say that Dixon simply walked out of his cabin and directly overboard. His crew went to the rescue, but before they could reach him he had sunk for the third time. It is probable that the waves from the Ocracoke prevented him from swimming until the crew reached him. He leaves a wife and four children.

— Asheville *Citizen*: W. W. Morgan, alias Frank O'Neal, the man who is accused of attempting to swindle lawyers by falsely representing that a friend was injured in a railroad accident and wished to come here to bring suit, was arraigned in police court yesterday. Locke Craig and Louis M. Bourne were summoned as witnesses against him, and these gentlemen told the court of Morgan's methods. Morgan was held to court in $400 bond, which he could not give. He retained Eugene Way to represent him and did not make any statement. The officers expect that Winston will ask for Morgan to be tried there on the charge of obtaining $50 from Lindsey Patterson with his story, and if so the prisoner will be sent there.

A Boy's Wild Ride for Life.

With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life eighteen miles to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip proves its matchless merit for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

For Over Sixty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup and take no other kind. †

What Is Life?

In the last analysis nobody knows, but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in Constipation, Headache or Liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjusts this. It's gentle, yet thorough. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Thomas church: First mass 7. A. M. Last mass 9 A. M.

Services at Seamen's Bethel this afternoon, commencing at 3:00 o'clock, conducted by Rev. John H. Hall. The public invited.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church: Rev. C. W. Kegley pastor: Sunday school at 9:45 A. M.; preaching at 11 A. M.; services at 8 P. M. Every person welcome.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Murchison bank building on Chesnut street: Services to day at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Subject of lesson sermon, "Matter." All are invited.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Sixth and Market streets, Rev. A. G. Voigt, D. D., pastor: German services to-day at 11 A. M. English services at 5:30 P. M. Sunday school at 4:30 P. M. The public is cordially invited.

Fifth Street M. E. church: Services to-day at 11 A. M. by Rev. R. B. John, P. E., and at 8 P. M. by Rev. John H. Hall, of Rockingham, N. C. Sunday school at 4:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 P. M. All are invited.

St. John's church, corner of Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. J. Carmichael, D. D. rector: Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity, holy communion 7:45 A. M., morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock. Seats free. Strangers especially invited.

APPOINTMENTS

Of Rev. R. B. John, Presiding Elder of Wilmington District—Fourth Round

Fifth Street church, Sept. 13th.
Market Street, Sept. 13th.
Grace, Sept. 20th.
Southport, Sept. 27th, 28th.
Whiteville, Chadbourn, Oct. 3rd, 4th.
Town Creek, Bethel, Oct. 7th.
Shallotte Camp, Oct. 8th.
Waccamaw, Bethel, Oct. 9th.
Carver's Creek, Shiloh, Oct. 10th, 11th.
Elizabethtown, Oct. 16th.
Bladen, Windsor, Oct. 17th, 18th.
Onslow, Tabernacle, Oct. 24th, 25th.
Magnolia, Centenary, Oct. 30th.
Clinton, Keeners, Oct. 31st, Nov. 1st.
Jacksonville, Nov. 7th, 8th.
Burgaw, Nov. 13th.
Kenansville, Warsaw, Nov. 14th, 15th.
Scott's Hill, Acorn Branch, Nov. 21st, 22nd.
Bladen Street, Nov. 23nd.

A FLIGHT FROM RUSSIA.

What Tennyson's Father Knew About Emperor Paul's Assassination.

Shortly after the assassination of Emperor Paul of Russia Tennyson, the father of the poet, dined with Lord St. Helens, the British ambassador, in Moscow. Several Russian officers of high rank whose names he did not know were also guests. During dinner a guarded reference was made to the emperor's death. "Why do you speak so gingerly about a matter so notorious?" cried Tennyson impulsively, leaning across his neighbor, a Russian whose breast was covered with orders. "We know very well in England that the Emperor Paul was murdered. Count Zoboff knocked him down, and Benningsen and Count Pahlen strangled him." There was a strained silence; then the ambassador abruptly changed the subject. As the guests filed out into an adjoining room Lord St. Helens drew Tennyson aside. "Don't go into the next room," he whispered, "but fly for your life. The man next you, across whose breast you leaned, was Count Pahlen, and Zoboff was also at the table." He gave a few hurried directions, and Tennyson rushed off, threw his clothes into a portmanteau and fled behind fast horses to Odessa, still in evening garb, though the cold was intense. He lay hidden for weeks and at last, in the disguise of a servant, was smuggled on board an English frigate.

Getting on In the World.

A tortoise, plodding along, was approached by a pigeon hawk, which dropped from the ether like a bullet and perched upon its shell.

"Come; let's race," he said bantering-ingly.

"On one condition," replied the tortoise.

"Name it."

That we make it a week's journey."

"Done."

They immediately set out. The tortoise knew that if he gained the victory it must be by great diligence; he must never pause or turn aside; he must strike a bee line and not permit himself to be distracted. So he crawled along, intent only upon one thing—reaching the goal.

The hawk, on the contrary, knowing what an easy task was before him, made sport of the contest. He circled in the air, ascending into the clouds, descending to earth again, sailing, soaring, giving himself up to the pleasures of flying here, there, everywhere. He visited one acquaintance after another and had a good laugh at the tortoise. Finally so much time had been wasted that when he came within sight of the winning post the plodding, earnest tortoise had just reached the goal.

Moral.—The tortoise won the race, but the hawk had all the fun.

Hats and Heads.

A hatter had just finished selling a hat to an Irishman.

"The Irish," he said, "have heads of a graceful shape—long and oval and very large. The American has a head shaped very much like the Irishman's, only it is smaller and slightly rounder.

"The German has a square head, flat on top and very wide between the ears. A German's hat always looks too big for him. It looks so because it is so. In order that it may encompass the head's great breadth it must be bought a little too loose in its other dimensions. Some Germans who are particular have their hats made to order on this account.

"I sell hats all over the United States and I find that heads run bigger in the west than anywhere else. The Chicago man has the biggest head in America. The southerner has the smallest. We easterners—Philadelphians, New Yorkers and Bostonians—all have heads about the same size. That size is, on the average, 7. The westerner's size is 7¼; the southerner's is 6⅞."—Philadelphia Record.

An Impatient Man.

In a restaurant near Park row a man who had just ordered luncheon called the waitress' attention to the pepper castor, from which he could get no pepper.

"Oh, I'll make that all right, sir," she said cheerfully, and, taking a hairpin from her hair, commenced to free the openings over his plate. Instantly he seized his hat and stick and rushed out, greatly to the amazement of the obliging waitress, who remarked to another customer:

"Oh, Lord, isn't he impatient! Why, I was clearing it as quick as I could."—New York Press.

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Ever have eczema?
Have any itching skin disease?
Itching almost drives you crazy;
You feel "all on fire."
Doan's Ointment brings quick relief;
Cures Eczema, Itching Piles,
And all itchiness of the skin.

H. Cronenberg, photographer, of 119½ Market street, says: "I used Doan's Ointment and it did its work promptly and permanently. I had a rash all over me, and no one knows how I suffered. It was like being in the infernal region and I could get no relief. I did not dare scratch because that made it worse. I tried everything but only to be disappointed. Some one told me about Doan's Ointment and I procured a box at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. I went home and applied some of the ointment, and I can say it brought the first relief I had had for a long time. I can only add that it is a preparation of great merit."

For sale by all dealers. Price, 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other. sep 13 1w

Beauty as a Bane in Italy.

Florence and Venice and the rest are cursed with the burden of a most dangerous legacy from their past—the legacy of beauty. Because of this beauty (which the people themselves do not enjoy) the rich of all nations flock to them, bringing full purses and a disposition to spare no expense. The native begins to regard these visitors as his natural prey. Why should he work when foreigners are so easily fleeced? Accordingly he does not work—at least in the productive sense; he touts and begs and sells ornaments at three times their real value. The victory instead of going to strength goes to weakness. Parents of the poorer class look upon a deformed or crippled child as a blessing, since its pitiful helplessness makes it a more efficient beggar. Into these cities, where such a fine harvest can be gathered on such easy terms, the strong, industrious peasantry are sucked till they become idle, demoralized gamblers, and all because they are the most beautiful places in the world, because their past is so glorious that strangers come from the ends of the earth to see its grave. Thus the modern Florentine lives, like some horrible cannibal, upon his own dead.—London Outlook.

Beautiful Indian Women.

It is said that some of the most beautiful women of the world are to be found among the Indians of the Tehuantepec isthmus in Mexico. They are of mixed blood, Spanish and Indian, though the Indian traits generally predominate.

Their costume for high and holy days is somewhat extraordinary. They wear skirts of satin or silk, heavily lace trimmed, and with short sleeved waists which may or may not be of the same material. The headdress is the principal feature, being an immense affair of accordion plaiting stiffly laundered. It is usually white and comes nearest in point of resemblance to the headdress of a Sister of Mercy.

There is a curious custom among the men and maidens of exchanging the twigs of certain trees in perfect secrecy, except that each new twig is carried to the father or mother or guardian of each, who formally gives assent to the further exchange of tokens. This is continued until the exchange of orange blossoms signifies betrothal. This pretty method of courtship is dying out.

Tips to the Wrong Persons.

Some one in canvassing the tip subject has discovered that we tip the wrong people all the time. Particularizing, the discoverer declares that it is the cook, not the waiter, who should receive this material expression of our favor and that it is the engineer, not the conductor, who should have the extras for getting us about on time when we travel in haste. Of course this discovery will not result in the searching out of the man behind the man who reaches out his hand for the tip. We shall continue to send our gratuities along on the same old lines, getting a smug contentment over feeling that we have done our duty—or is it the satisfaction of making the petty display of our cash resources?—and that we can't be expected to chase up the real benefactor, but it adds another complication to the tip question for those who already find it too perplexing.—Boston Transcript.

The Sting Ray.

Of the many dangers which beset navigators of the tropical rivers of South America perhaps the natives fear the sting ray most. It is poisonous and is to be found in very large numbers when the river is low. That is the time when boatmen have to get in the water to push their canoes over the shallows. They are often stung by the tail of the ray and usually die unless medical assistance is promptly given. The ray cannot be seen, as it is of the same color as the sand on which it coils itself. The stab of its sharp knife-like tail is the unwary navigator's first intimation of its presence.

An Ice Poultice.

In many cases of inflammation an ice poultice is a very useful application. It is made in this way: Spread a layer of linseed meal three-quarters of an inch thick on a piece of cloth and upon the meal, put at intervals lumps of ice about the size of a marble. Sprinkle meal over the ice and cover all with the cloth, turning the edges over. In this way the ice will last much longer than it otherwise would and the poultice will be quite comfortable.

As to Eating.

It is a good plan not to eat when you are hurried.

When you are troubled.

When you have no appetite.

When you are laboring under any strain of mind.

When you cannot lay aside every care and give yourself up to leisure by enjoyment of the meal.

Cleanliness.

Cleanliness is next to godliness. What an ideal world this would be if cleanliness were the rule everywhere and in everything — clean houses, clean streets, clean bodies, clean hearts, clean accounts and clean characters.—Maxwell's Talisman.

He Knew.

Mrs. Caller Down—You needn't think that I'm going to fix your trousers at this hour of the night.

Caller Down—Tut, tut! It's never too late to mend.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing of the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, September 12.

SPIRITSTUR PENTINE—Market firm at 54c bid per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.70 per barrel bid for strained and $1.75 per barrel bid for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.75 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.75 per barrel for hard, $3.70 for dip, $3.70 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 45c; rosin steady at $1.10@1.15; tar firm at $1.50; crude turpentine firm at $1.40, 2.50@2.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	38
Rosin	236
Tar	53
Crude turpentine	69

Receipts same day last year—85 casks spirits turpentine, 78 barrels rosin, 357 barrels tar, 83 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady at 10½c per pound for middling.

Same day last year, market firm at 8¾c for middling.

Receipts—1,664 bales; same day last year, 2,714.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm, Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 77½c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 85c.

CORN—Firm; 65@70c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6¾c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@5c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Money on call nominal; time money—no report. Prime mercantile paper 6@6½ per cent. Sterling exchange was steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 485.875@486 for demand and 482.25@482.50 for 60 day bills. Posted rates 483½ and 487. Commercial bills 481½@482. Bar silver 56¾. Mexican dollars 45. U.S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 108½; U. S. refunding 3's, coupon, 109; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 108; do. coupon, 108; U. S. 4's, new registered, 135; do. coupon, 135; U. S. 4's, old, reg'd, 109; U. S. 4's, old coupon, 110; U. S. 5's, registered, 101½; do. coupon, 101½; Southern Railway, 5's, 113¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 86½; Chesapeake & Ohio 33¾; Manhattan L 134; New York Central 123¾; Reading 53¾; do. 1st preferred 79; do. 2nd preferred 68; St. Paul 142¾; do. pref'd, 172; Southern Railway 32¾; do. pref'd 85¼; Amalgamated Copper 47½; People's Gas 93¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 38¾; U. S. Leather 7¾; U. S. Leather, preferred, 80; Western Union 83½; U. S. Steel 20½; do. pref'd 70½; Virginia Carolina Chemical Co., 24¾; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 99 bid; sales — shares. Standard Oil 608 bid.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Rosin firm. Strained common to good $3 25. Spirits turpentine steady at 57½@58c.

CHARLESTON, Sept. 12.—Spirits turpentine nominal; sales — casks. Rosin steady; sales — barrels; A, B, C, $1 75; D, $1 80, E, $1 90; F, $1 95; G, $2 05; H, $2 40; I, $2 90; K, $3 20; M, $3 20; N, $3 30; W G, $3 40; W W $3 60.

SAVANNAH, Sept. 12.—Spirits turpentine firm at 55c; receipts 717 casks; sales 185 casks; exports 307 casks. Rosin—Market firm; receipts 1,678 barrels; sales 851 barrels; exports 1,165 barrels: A, B, C, $1 85; D, $1 95; E, $2 00; F, $2 05; G, $2 15; H, $2 60; I, $3 20; K $3 50; M, $3 55; N, $3 60; W G, $3 75; W W, $3 90.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, September 12.—The cotton market opened firm, unchanged to five points higher and immediately following the call showed still further firmness on the better cables and expectations of a storm over the southern portions of the belt. Trading was not particularly active, but outside shorts covered rather than run the risk of adverse climatic conditions over Sunday. Buying of this character seemed the predominating influence and had soon carried the list to a level net seven to twelve points higher, after which prices hung about steadily, within a point or two of the best, with trading comparatively quiet.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—Cotton steady at 12.00c; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 465 bales; stock 107,200 bales.

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands 12.00c; middling gulf 12 25c; sales 1,831 bales.

Cotton futures closed steady: September 10.90, October 9.85, November 9.77, December 9.78, January —, February 9.70, March 9.80, April 9.80, May 9.80.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 11,798 bales; exports to Great Britain 126 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 150 bales; stock 152,482 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 11,798 bales; exports to Great Britain 126 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 150 bales; exports to Japan — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 50,557 bales; exports to Great Britain 14,640 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 3,099 bales; exports to Japan — bales.

Sept 13.—Galveston, quiet at 11c, net receipts 2,574 bales; Norfolk, steady at 11½c, net receipts 277 bales; Baltimore, no market, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 12.00c, net receipts 80 bales; Wilmington, quiet at 10¾c, net receipts 1,664 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 12.35c, net receipts 25 bales; Savannah, firm at 10½c, net receipts 5,562 bales; New Orleans, steady at 10 11-16c, net receipts 473 bales; Mobile, steady at 10¼c, net receipts 858 bales; Memphis, nominal at 11c, net receipts 9 bales; Augusta, quiet at 10 13-16c, net receipts 2,044 bales; Charleston, firm at 10¼c, net receipts 285 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Flour was quoted: Minnesota patents $4 70@4 95; winter patents $3 90@4 30. Rye flour firm; fair to good $3 10@3 40. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 84¾c. Options—There was a stronger tone to wheat this morning due to higher Northwest markets, excessive rains for the spring wheat States and fears of delayed receipts. The close was firm at ¼@½c net advance: May closed 88½c; September closed 87c; December closed 87¼c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 58c. Options market in corn—there was also a higher market based on the wheat strength and rumors that frost may develop before Monday. Closed firm and ¼c net higher: May closed 56c; September 57¼c; December 56¾c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2 39c. Molasses firm; New Orleans open kettle, good to choice 31@42c. Rice firm; domestic, fair to extra 4¼@6¼c; Japan 5¾@6c. Butter was firm; extra creamery 20½c; State dairy 14¾@18c; do. packing stock 12@14½c. Cheese firm; State, full cream fancy, small colored, 11c; small white 10⅞. Potatoes steady; Jersey sweets $2 75@3 25; Long Island $1 62@2 00; Jersey $1 50@1 75. Peanuts firm; fancy hand-picked 4¾@5c; other domestic 3@4¾. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 12c. Eggs firm; State and Pennsylvania fancy mixed 23@24c; State and Pennsylvania, seconds to firsts, 19@22c. Tallow firm; city ($2 per package) 5c; country (package free) 4¾@5½c. Lard quiet; Western steam $9 00; refined firm; compound 6¾@7¾c. Pork dull; family $18 00; short clear $14 75@16 50; mess $15 25@16 25. Cabbages steady; domestic, per 100, $3 00@5 00; per barrel 60c@$1 00. Sugar—Raw quoted firm; fair refining 3⅝c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¾c; molasses sugar 3½c; refined sugar firm at quotations: confectioner's $4 85; mould A $5 25; cut loaf $5 60; crushed $5 60; powdered $5 10; granulated $5 00; cubes $5 25. Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 5¼c; mild quiet; Cordova 7@11c. Cotton seed oil dull. Prime crude f. o. b. mills, market nominal; prime summer yellow 41@41½c; off summer yellow 36@37c; prime white 45c; prime winter yellow 45c.

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—Grain prices were better, wheat showing considerable strength, closing ⅛@¼c. higher for December, oats showing a net gain of ¼@⅜c., while corn closed ⅛ higher.

CHICAGO, Sept. 12.—Cash prices: tations: winter patents $3 75@3 90; spring patents $4 20@4 60. Wheat—No. 3 spring —c; No. 2 red 79¼@82c. Corn—No. 2 51¼c; No. 2 yellow 52¾@53c. Oats—No. 2 34¼c; No. 2 white —; No. 3 white 37@38¼. Mess pork, per barrel, $13 50@13 62½. Lard, per 100 lbs, $9 22½@9 25. Short rib sides, loose, $8 37½@8 70. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $6 62¾@6 75. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 25@8 50 Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $—.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 September, new, 79¼@80, 80¾, 79¼, 80½c; December, new, 81¼@81¾, 82, 81¾@81¾, 81¾@82; May 83¾@84, 84¾, 83¾@83¾, 84@84½c. Corn—No. 2 September 51, 51¼, 50¾, 51c; December 50¼@50¾, 50¾, 50¾, 50¾c; May 50¼@50¾, 50¾, 50½, 50¾, 50¼@50½c. Oats—No. 2 September 35¾, 36⅛, 35⅝, 35¾c; December 37⅛, 38¾, 37¾, 37⅝@37¾c; May 39¼@39¾, 39¾, 39¼, 39¼@39½c. Mess pork, per bbl—September $13 50; October $13 50, 13 70, 13 50, 13 62½; May $13 40, 13 45, 13 37½, 13 42½. Lard, per 100 lbs—September $9 25, 9 25, 9 22½, 9 25; October $8 25, 8 40, 8 25, 8 32½; January $7 32½, 7 35, 7 33½, 7 35. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—September, $8 55, 8 55, 8 55, 8 55; October $8 67½, 8 70, 8 65, 8 67½; January $6 90, 6 95, 6 90, 6 95.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Sept. 12.—Cotton: Spot, in limited demand; prices 4 to 8 points higher; American middling fair 7.04d; good middling 6.83d; middling 6.40d; low middling 6.16d; good ordinary 5.82d; ordinary 5.63d. The sales of the day were 4,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 3,500 bales American. Receipts 3,000 bales, including 2,700 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and steady and closed with near months firm and distant positions quiet; American middling (g o c): September 5.96@5.97d; September and October 5.64@5.65d; October and November 5.33d; November and December 5.24d; December and January 5.21d; January and February 5.19@5.20d; February and March 5.19d; March and April 5.19d; April and May 5.18@5.19d.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Stmr A P Hurt, Robinson, Fayetteville, T D Love.

Stmr City of Fayetteville, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, James Madden.

British steamer Toloss, 2,099 tons, Holtium, Baltimore, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

CLEARED.

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Stmr City of Fayetteville, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, James Madden.

Clyde steamer Navahoe, Johnson, New York, H G Smallbones.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., September 13.

STEAMERS

Toloss, (Br) 2,099 tons, Holtum, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Axminster, (Br), 1,231 tons, Spink, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Wm H Skinner, 249 tons, Harrison, C D Maffitt.

Dora, 177 tons, Martins, C D Maffitt.

Victor C Records, 263 tons, Griffith, C D Maffitt.

City of Baltimore, 298 tons, Tawes, to master.

Nathan Lawrence, 732 tons Barlow, C D Maffitt.

Lillian Woodruff, 288 tons, Warner, C D Maffitt.

Eliza A Scribner, 351 ton, Dodd, C D Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—177 bales cotton, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—311 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine, 3 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—1,908 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 3 barrels rosin, 6 barrels tar, 21 barrels crude turp

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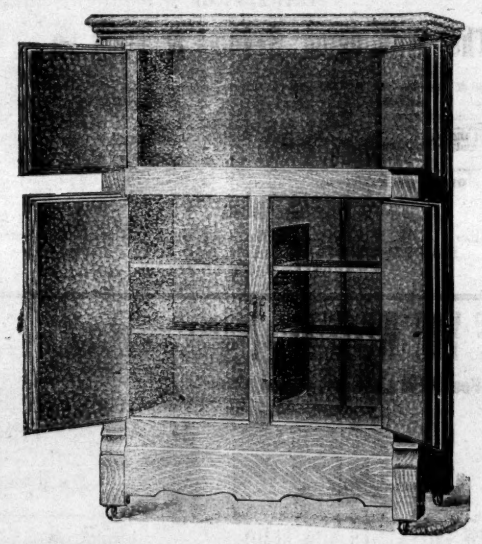

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

The Murchison National Bank,

Wilmington, N. C.,

At close of business, September 9, 1903.

(Began business March 1, 1899.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts	$1,361,401 38	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	300,000 00	Surplus and Net Profits	193,463 35
Bank Building	29,500 00	Circulation	300,000 00
Cash on hand and in banks	367,415 30	Deposits	1,354,853 33
	$1,958,316 68		$1,958,316 68

Comparative statement of deposits,

Sept. 9th, 1901, $683,563 41. Sept. 9th, 1902, $959,286.80. Sept. 9th, 1903, $1,354,853 33.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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Yours, etc., D. W. McIVER, Editor and Proprietor Tuskegee (Ala.) News.

PEGGY OF THE PINES

By TEMPLE BAILEY

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"John Carter!"

The name seems to come out of her dream. Peggy opens her eyes, a little dazed.

Of course there are other John Carters. Carter is a rather commonplace name after all. So is John.

The high heels of Peggy's patent leathers click on the polished floor of the alcove and Peggy's blue kimonoed figure appears between the curtains of the arch that divides the room.

"Sleepyhead!" is Catherine's scornful welcome.

Peggy smiles and trails languidly over to a low chair by the fire. She sits down and shakes a veil of soft, red brown hair over her flushed cheeks.

Edith passes her the box of chocolates and the conversation goes on.

"I wonder which one of us it is," sighs Louise.

"If the corner of the conservatory could speak I think it would whisper 'Catherine,'" says Edith.

The color that flames up into Catherine's cheeks matches the red of her crape gown.

But Peggy, looking through her veil of hair, sees that she likes it—likes to be teased about Jack; Peggy's Jack—well, not exactly hers—yet, but he has proposed to her every year since she was in pinafores, and if she hasn't said "Yes"—

"A box for Miss Catherine," states the soft voiced maid at the door.

The box is full of red, glowing roses—American Beauties.

Catherine takes the card out of the little white envelope and looks at the girls complacently.

"John Carter," she reads.

Oh, little Peggy, little Peggy, it is well that your face is hidden by the silken veil, for the blushes are gone.

Edith's lips are set in a rather tense line.

"What does he say?"

"Red as a rose is she."

"Rather hackneyed for a clever man," comments Edith.

"There is another box for Miss Edith," says the maid, "and one for Miss Louise."

"Not a single valentine for you, baby," says Louise to Peggy. "But the men haven't found you out yet."

She opens her box, gives one glance at the card and leans over to see Edith's.

Then the two girls laugh.

"John Carter!"

Across Catherine's smooth forehead there flickers just the shadow of a frown, but she rallies.

"How impartial. What does he say on yours, girls?"

Louise has orchids, Edith violets. Each card contains a maudlin valentine sentiment, but Peggy listens to the conventional lines with prejudiced ears. There is only one consolation—Jack isn't a Mormon! He can't marry all three of them.

But over Catherine's face there broods something of dissatisfaction, and Edith gathers up her violets and slips out of the room without a word. After awhile the other girls follow, and Peggy is left alone.

She goes and stands by the window, where, through the gray mist, she can see the blurred lights of the big city. Oh, how homesick she is! She wants to see Mammy Chloe and Aunt Sophia, and most of all she wants to hear the wind sighing through the pines.

She goes over to her trunk and from its very bottom she drags out a big box, and as the darkness comes on she muses sadly over the bits of lace paper and faded ribbons.

The girls find her thus when they come in later.

"Valentines?" says Louise. "Old ones?" She picks up a tiny lace paper affair with two red hearts and a Cupid.

Roses red and vilets blue,
Sugar is sweet and so are you.

"That came when I was seven," says Peggy.

"Are they all from one man? Oh, Peggy, Peggy, I believe you have a romance."

"They are all from Jack," says Peggy without malice, and then she stands blushing, for what will they think of Mr. John Carter now?

But the name suggests nothing to the three girls.

"Some one you know in Virginia?" asks Catherine.

And Peggy knows that, after all, she has told nothing, and she resolves to hold her own.

"He has sent me one each year since I was five. We grew up together."

"Why, what a little romance," says Edith indulgently, with amused and uplifted eyebrows behind Peggy's back. "Of course he loves you."

"Of course," says Peggy with an assurance she is far from feeling.

"And you love him."

"I haven't told him so," says Peggy, and the girls look at her open eyed. They are not used to small Virginia princesses who have to be wooed long.

"A box for Miss Margaret," announces the maid.

"Margaret? Oh," says Catherine, puzzled. "Oh, Peggy, she means you."

"Yes," says Peggy and reaches out her hand.

The girls watch her while she unties the string.

"Do you wish a light, miss?" asks the maid.

But Peggy does not hear her, for there steals into the room a faint, wonderful fragrance, the fragrance of the pines of Virginia.

Louise steps forward and lifts the cover. Under the waxed paper in the long box are silky tassels of shining green, wet still with the moisture of the woods.

There is an envelope, half hidden under the mass of green. Peggy's hand shuts over it; she has seen the writing. No prying eyes shall read John Carter's message to—"his fourth girl," as she calls herself bitterly.

"Read it, Peggy," cries Louise.

But Peggy stands up defiant, the box in her arms.

"Go and dress!" she commands. "We shall never get ready."

"The country lover," comments Catherine, as the girls go to their rooms.

But when the girls are gone Peggy does not move for a little while. She stands very still, with a pale little face. Then suddenly she buries her face in the scented green. At last, with trembling fingers, she tears open the envelope. But no single line of wornout sentiment confronts her. Within is a sheet of closely written paper:

My Dear Peggy—I am in paradise, with the Eve left out. I am in the woods, but the spirit of the pines is away, and the old, old trees sigh and sigh and whisper with me, broken heartedly, "Where is our Peggy?"

When Mammy Chloe told me that you had joined Louise Dalton's house party the light went out of the sun. I want you here, and I had traveled all these miles that I might come to you on St. Valentine's day and ask you again—for the thirteenth time, dear—if you wouldn't.

Mammy Chloe says that you are homesick. So, dear heart, I send you a bit of home. To the other girls I have sent flowers and verses that mean nothing, but to my Peggy I send her own pine.

I shall get back to New York with this and send it up to you to let you know that I shan dine at the Daltons' tonight. I found a note from Louise and will telephone her. Come down early, and I will meet you at the foot of the stairway. And, Peggy, oh, Peggy, if you mean to say "Yes" this time wear a bit of the pine, and I will know that my Peggy is my own—at last. JACK.

An hour later a wonderful little figure in a pale green trailing gown, with a rope of pearls around the young neck and a silken bit of pine among the laces at her breast, comes out of the door and glides down the hall. As she reaches Louise's room she sees through the open door that the rest of the girls are there, but she passes by unheeding.

Down the long corridor to the stairway. The girls follow her, and look over the railing as she turns the curve below them.

"She is really beautiful," says Catherine, as the light falls on the upturned radiant face.

"Poor Virginia lover," laughs Edith; "if Peggy looks like that all the evening, he will have rivals."

Just then a man comes across the broad hall and advances to meet Peggy.

He is tall, strong and handsome.

"John Carter," breathes Catherine, and starts to descend.

But Edith holds her back.

"Look," she says.

They meet half way up the stairway—little Peggy and John Carter. He takes her hand in his. Then there is a breathless moment and the watchers slip away discreetly.

"Jack!" they say, with a light breaking in upon them.

And then they know—beautiful Catherine, and stately Edith, and gracious Louise—that it is little Peggy, after all—little Peggy of the Pines.

Talking Shop.

Dolly—So Simpkins, the cashier of the bank, proposed to you last night?

Polly—Yes, and I promised to marry him.

"Did he ask your father's permission?"

"Yes; he said he would ask papa to indorse my promissory note."—Baltimore Herald.

Fearful Odds Against Him.

Bed-ridden, alone and destitute. Such, in brief, was the condition of an old soldier by the name of J. J. Havens, of Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with Kidney disease, and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order, and now he testifies: "I'm on the road to complete recovery." The best on earth for Liver and Kidney troubles and all forms of Stomach and Bowel complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

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WILL PUT EVERY

Man and Woman in the buying mood have been put upon our swellest Low Cuts, and Summer Shoes generally.

While you have about two months in which to wear just these kinds, we must make room for the heavier SHOES for Fall and Winter wear now arriving

Low Cuts of all kinds for Men, Boys, Ladies and Children at prices which you can easily pay and cheaply finish out the season with coolest, lightest and most stylish Footwear.

Large lots of Douglas Shoes on hand and arriving.

MERCER & EVANS CO.,

au 23 tf 115 Princess street.

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Bone Pains, Itching, Scabby Skin Diseases.

Cancers, Blood Troubles, Pimples Sores.

Permanently cured by taking Botanic Blood Balm. It destroys the active Poison in the blood. *If you have* aches and pains in bones, back and joints. Itching Scabby Skin, Blood feels hot, Swollen Glands, Risings and Bumps on the Skin, Mucus Patches in Mouth, Sore Throat, Pimples, Copper-Colored Spots, all run down, Ulcers on any part of the body, Hair or Eyebrows falling out, take

Botanic Blood Balm, guaranteed

to cure even the worst and most deep-seated cases where doctors, patent medicines and hot springs fail. Heals all sores, stops all aches and pains, reduces all swellings, makes blood pure and rich, completely changing the entire body into a clean, healthy condition. B. B. B. has cured thousands after reaching the last stages of Blood Poison.

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are caused by an awful Poisoned condition of the Blood. B. B. B. stops Hawking and Spitting, Itching and Scratching; cures Rheumatism, Catarrh; heals all Scabs, Scales, Eruptions, Watery Blisters, foul festering Sores; by giving a pure, healthy blood supply to affected parts.

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Suppurating Swellings, Eating Sores, Tumors, ugly Ulcers. It kills the Cancer Poison and heals the sores or wens cancer perfectly. If you have a persistent Pimple, Wart Swellings Shooting, Stinging Pains, take Blood Balm and they will disappear before they develop into Cancer.

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Pleasant and safe to take. Thoroughly tested for 30 years. Composed of Pure Botanic Ingredients. Strengthens weak kidneys and weak stomachs, cures dyspepsia. Complete directions go with each bottle. **Sample of B. B. B. and Pamphlet Sent Free** by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. Describe your trouble, and special free medical advice, to suit your case, also sent in sealed letter.

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The Great Southern Remedy.

Cures all Stomach and Bowel Troubles, such as Chronic Dysentery, Cholera Morbus, Bloody Flux, and also children teething. It seldom fails to make quick and permanent cures of all stomach and bowel diseases. See testimonial of the late

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Dr. Walter A. Taylor, Atlanta, Ga.

Dear Sir: This is the first certificate that I have ever given as to the merits of any medicine, but I take pleasure in recommending Dr. Biggers' Huckleberry Cordial. I consider it the best remedy that I have ever used in my family for Stomach and Bowel Troubles. 50c invested in a bottle of this medicine to be used in the beginning of any stomach trouble will often save life as well as a large doctor's bill. I have a friend whose life was, in my opinion, saved by the prompt use of Dr. Biggers' Huckleberry Cordial. For sale by all Druggists, 25 and 50c per bottle.

(Signed) HENRY W. GRADY.

Atlanta, Ga., May 23, 1887.

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Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullein will cure Coughs, Croup and Consumption. Price 25c and $1 a bottle.

TO THE PUBLIC!

I am pleased to say that I am again at my "Old Stand," and cordially invite your inspection. In my Handsome New Store, with the most complete line of

NOTIONS, CARPETS AND DRY GOODS,

It has ever been my privilege to show the trade, and having the most competent salesmen I have ever had to show them, I feel that if you once come you will come again.

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29 North Front Street.

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A NICE SUPPLY OF ALL SIZES

Cosmopolitan $1.50 Shirts for 79 cents, Plain, Pleated and Fancy Bosoms.

I have the biggest and best line of Gents' Furnishing in this city. Lyon Brand Collars and Cuffs. Lyon Brand Shirts for 75c and $1 can't be beaten.

J. W. H. FUCHS,

ONE PRICE TO ALL. sep 10 tf

NEW SKIRTS

We have just received a lot of the latest styles of Skirts. Woolen Skirts $1.25, 1.75, 3.00, 4.50, 6.00, 9.00.

Silk Skirts $4.75, 6.50, 9.00, 15.00.

Black Mercerized Petticoats (underskirts) 65c, worth $1.25; better quality $1.25, 2.00 to 5.00.

Silk Jackets in the latest style; just the thing for the seashore. Price $7.00. They are made of Peau-de-Sole Silk and the very latest style.

A new lot of Beads and Waist Sets.

We are closing out our Summer Hats and Waists at very low prices.

An early call will show you a lot of new and stylish goods at popular prices.

PARIS MILLINERY EMPORIUM,

jy 29 tf 129 Market Street, Wilmington, N. C.

A Grand Opportunity

TO THOSE GOING TO HOUSE-KEEPING THIS FALL.

I move in September to 206 North Front street, and to save cost moving will sell at a small advance on cost—NOT AT COST—every article in my present store and give free storage and insurance to Oct. 1st.

N. F. PARKER,

Furniture and House Furnishing Goods,

au 16 D&W tf Wilmington, N. C.

SEALED PROPOSALS

will be received at the Mayor's office, Wilmington, N. C.,

UNTIL SEPT. 15TH, 1903,

at eleven o'clock A. M., for furnishing all material and labor for

Paving Market Street

from Second to Fourth, with either Vitrified Paving Blocks, Vitrified Paving Brick or Belgian Blocks. The surface to be covered, seventy-four hundred and twenty-five square yards approximately.

Specifications for either kind of pavement with plan and profile of the street, can be had by application to the Mayor.

A CERTIFIED CHECK FOR 5 PER CENT.

of amount of bid must be deposited with each bid. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

WM. E. SPRINGER,

Mayor.

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 3b, 1903.

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC National Bank, of Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, September 9, 1903.

RESOURCES.		
Loans and discounts		$1,581,154 61
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1,470 87
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		125,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits		173,500 00
Stocks, securities, etc		20,000 00
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		30,000 00
Other Real Estate owned		10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)		45,986 76
Due from State Banks and Bankers		115,957 31
Due from approved reserve agents		57,388 08
Notes of other National Banks	$2,515 00	
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	677 92	
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$30,200 00	
Legal tender notes	$90,000 00	$120,392 92
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas't (5 per cent. of circulation)		6,250 00
Total		$1,958,800 55

LIABILITIES.		
Capital stock paid in		$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	$125,000 00	
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	54,690 79	179,690 79
National Bank notes outstanding		125,000 00
Due to other National Banks	314,316 74	
Due to State Banks and Bankers	227,782 02	
Dividends unpaid	703 00	
Individual deposits subject to check	743,474 26	
Cashiers checks outstanding	59,033 54	
United States deposits	173,800 00	1,529,109 76
Total		$1,958,800 55

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, Andrew Moreland, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANDREW MORELAND, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of September, 1903.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

JAS. H. CHADBOURN,
D. McEACHERN,
WM. E. WORTH,
} Directors.

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EVERYDAY HARDWARE

—the nails and screws and rivets and staples and other small things that are required at any time or almost all the time can be purchased here to good advantage.

The flimsy, badly made things we do not buy. The best are cheap enough and certainly give most satisfaction.

Better favor us with your orders for all classes of

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Wilmington and Fayetteville STEAMBOAT LINES.

Steamers for Fayetteville, Freight and Passengers.

Steamer Highlander, Capt. W. McK. Robeson, leaves 4:30 P. M., Mondays and Thursdays.

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For passage, freight and towage rates apply to

T. D. LOVE,
General Agent,
jy 18 tf South Water Street.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

Schedule in Effect Aug. 30, 1903.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington 3:15 p m, arrive Lumberton 5:35 p m, Pembroke 6:00 m, Maxton 6:45 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m, arrive Charlotte 10:45 p m.

TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 2:15 a m, Pembroke 2:55 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:25 a m, Pembroke 10:02 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	9 05 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	.....
Ar Chester	10 25 a m	1 35 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 23 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Atlanta	3 50 p m	7 50 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 25 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 20 p m	5 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	6 50 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	6 00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 50 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	8 00 a m	5 35 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 15 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 36 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 13 p m

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest.

For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to Thomas D. Meares, General Agent, Wilmington, N. C. sep 4 tf

SUMMER SCHEDULE

CONSOLIDATED RAILWAYS,

LIGHT & POWER COMPANY.

Effective Tuesday, Sept. 13th, 1903

FRONT AND PRINCESS ST., WILMINGTON

Leave every half hour from 6:00 A. M. to 10:00 P. M., daily except Sunday. SUNDAY—Every half hour from 8:00 A. M. to 10:00 P. M.

THE CASINO—WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH.

Leave every half hour from 7:00 A. M. to 11:00 P. M., daily except Sunday. SUNDAYS—Every half hour from 8:30 A. M. to 11:00 P. M.

BEACH CAR: For the accommodation of those who may desire to leave the Beach after regular cars have ceased running, an extra will be left on the Seashore Hotel siding every night, which can be chartered for the trip to Wilmington and return for $10.00. The Motorman in charge can be reached at the Company's Baggage room, near that point. Bell 'Phone No. 1202.

Freight Service.

Beginning September 1st freight schedule will be as follows:

Leave Wilmington	Arrive Ocean View	Leave Ocean View
10.00 A. M.	10.50 A. M.	11.00 A. M.
5.00 P. M.	2.10 P. M.	6.00 P. M.

Sunday's Freight Car will make 10:00 A. M. trip only.

FREIGHT DEPOT: The freight Depot will be open for the receipt of freight from 6:30 A. M. to 5:00 P. M. Sundays 8:30 to 9:30 A. M. No freight will be received at other points in the city, except as above specified.

Freight which is received within twenty minutes of time car is due to leave will be held for next regular trip.

MARKING AND PREPAYING: Freight will not be received unless plainly marked with name of the consignee and fully prepaid.

LAUNDRY: When packed in trunks, handbags, or hampers, Laundry will be handled as baggage.

BAGGAGE: Baggage will be received and delivered at the Atlantic Coast Line and Seaboard Air Line depots; all pieces must be checked, and no piece will be delivered except on presentation of duplicate check.

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To Excursionists.

The first thing you should do on your arrival in Wilmington is to have a clean, easy shave, or a stylish hair-cut, or a cool and refreshing shampoo. Possibly, you may need all of these comforts.

"The Favorite" Barber shop is the place.

QUINN & DAVIS,

au 16 tf No. 7 South Front Street.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

LOW ROUND TRIP

Rates From Wilmington.

$18.00—Washington, D. C., and return. Tickets on sale daily, June 1st to September 30th, final limit October 31st, 1903.

$13.50 to Baltimore and return, Sovereign Grand Lodge Odd Fellows; tickets on sale September 18th, 19th and 20th, final limit September 28th. Tickets must be deposited with Joint Agent and of 25 cents paid. Extension of limit to October 3rd, 1903, may be obtained upon payment of $1.00 additional.

$19.55 via Richmond; $18.90 via Norfolk to Philadelphia, Pa., and return on account National Baptist Convention (colored), September 19th to 23rd. Tickets will be on sale September 13th, 14th and 15th. Final return limit September 25th.

W. J. CRAIG,
Gen'l Passenger Agent.
H. M. EMERSON,
Traffic Manager.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect Aug. 2, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 38 p m
Ar Wilson	1 18 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 23 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 25 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 53 p m	3 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 38 a m	9 13 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 15 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 12 p m	2 37 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 48 a m
Ar Weldon	9 43 p m	11 46 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 37 p m	1 00 p m
Ar Wilson	11 18 p m	1 59 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 16 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	8 00 a m	8 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	3 25 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar Savannah	6 30 p m	3 00 a m	8 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	9 00 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	10 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Savannah	12 40 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	4 50 p m	6 25 a m
Ar Florence	7 35 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 20 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily		East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 20 a m	Ar	7 50 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 25 p m	Ar	4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv	3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday		South Bound
Lv Wilmington	3 25 p m	Ar	12 15 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv	9 00 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

W. J. CRAIG,
Gen'l Passenger Agent.
H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.
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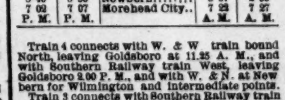
Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.



To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	2 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 23	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at New bern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

oct 23 tf S. L. DILL, Supt.

The Clyde Steamship Co New York, Wilmington, N. C., and Georgetown, S. C., Lines

From New York for Wilmington.

NAVAHOE.....Saturday, Sept 19
CARIB.....Saturday, Sept. 26

From Wilmington for New York.

CARIB.....Saturday, Sept. 19
NAVAHOE.....Saturday, Sept. 26

From Wilmington for Georgetown.

CARIB.....Tuesday, Sept. 15
NAVAHOE.....Tuesday, Sept. 22

Both Steamers have good Passenger accommodation.

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CLIDE MILNE, Gen'l Freight Agent.
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WM. P. CLYDE & CO., Gen'l Agents,
19 State Street, New York.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 13.

FOURTH CLASS POSTMASTERS

Postmaster General Payne Declares His Policy in Making Appointments--The Cause of Miss Todd's Removal.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 12.—Postmaster General Payne to-day made a statement regarding his policy in the appointment of fourth class postmasters, with particular reference to the recent removal of Miss Todd, the postmaster at Greenwood, Del., in which he says there is no rule governing the tenure of fourth class postmasters, except an informal one that they should not be removed until they had served four years. He says the appointments are political and not governed by civil service rules. He says:

"One of the rules governing the action as to postmasters is, that a postmaster shall not allow his office to be made the headquarters of a political party, or a faction of a political party; nor shall he be aggressively active in stirring up factional quarrels, political or otherwise. Miss Todd, who was removed from the office at Greenwood, allowed her office to be in effect the headquarters of and her family and herself to be the most active factors in a factional political quarrel inside the Republican party. This she virtually admitted in her interview with me, and according to the rule referred to above it was sufficient cause for her removal."

RUSSIA IN MANCHURIA

Wants to Postpone Evacuation of One of the Frontier Provinces.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12,—Russia has requested permission of China to postpone her evacuation of one of the frontier provinces for until general evacuation of Manchuria. Minister Conger cables the State Department this fact, and the matter has been referred to Secretary Hay at the secretary's Summer home in New Hampshire for consideration.

The Washington government has received satisfactory assurances from the St. Petersburg authorities that the general evacuation of Manchuria will occur on October 8th. If for some reasons, purely local to the province in question, Russia should request permission to postpone the withdrawal of her troops from that particular province for several months it is said to be for China to say whether the request shall be granted.

This request, in the opinion of State department officials, does not indicate that Russia intends to break her pledge to the powers.

LABOR TROUBLES.

Longshoremen's Strike at New Orleans at an End—Freight Handlers' Strike.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 12.—A basis of settlement was agreed upon late today which will peaceably end the strike of the longshore men. The contention has been on the part of the longshoremen that eight men—four white and four black—should be put [illegible] hold of a ship. This contention to be given up with some regard to the amount of work each is to do, and the men probably [illegible] at work on Monday.

A strike of the freight handlers on the Southern Pacific wharves continues, the company having rejected the propositions of the strikers. The company continues to import men.

NEW YORK BANKS.

Statement of Clearing House Averages for the Past Week.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Sept. 12.—The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of this city for the week (five business days) shows:

Loans $926,582,800, increase $2,167,000; deposits $918,195,600, increase $64,300; circulation $44,798,800, increase $927,400; legal tenders $72,852,900, decrease $1,240,900; [illegible]ecie $172,068,200, decrease $667,[illegible]0; reserve $244,921,100, decrease $1,908,700; reserve required $229,548,[illegible]00, increase $16,075; surplus, $15,372,200; decrease, $1,924,775; ex-U. S. deposits $24,693,575: decrease $1,912,000.

KILLED HIS BROTHER.

[illegible]sult of a Dispute Between Two Negroes Over a Bale of Cotton.

[illegible]raph to the Morning Star.

[illegible]t. 12.—Two negroes [illegible]e in the same hous[illegible]ington, S. C., had a di[illegible]ale of cotton. The elder of [illegible]ut his brother with a knife and [illegible]s hit in return with a weight. The matter was supposed to be settled, but yesterday morning the younger brother drew a pistol, fired five times and killed the elder brother instantly. The murderer is still at large.

BASEBALL.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, 3; Philadelphia, 5.
Boston, 10; New York, 1.
St. Louis, 11; Chicago, 0.
Cleveland, 3; Detroit, 2. Second game: Cleveland, 4; Detroit, 0.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Pittsburg, 6; Philadelphia, 5.
Chicago, 5; Brooklyn, 7.
Cincinnati, 8; Boston, 5.
St. Louis, 3; New York, 4.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Memphis, 2; Birmingham, 0.
Shreveport, 14; Atlanta, 5.
Little Rock, 8; Nashville, 1.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

Has world-wide fame for marvelous cures. It surpasses any other salve, lotion, ointment or balm for Cuts, Corns, Burns, Boils, Sores, Felons, Ulcers, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Chapped Hands and Skin Eruption. Infallible for Piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

EXPLOSION ON THE CRUISER OLYMPIA.

Killed Two Men, Injured Several Others and Set Fire to the Ship.

CREATED GREAT EXCITEMENT

Explosion the Direct Result of the Theft of a Barrel of Alcohol by a Party of Sailors—The Master-at-Arms of the Vessel is Missing.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., Sept. 12.—The explosion of a barrel of alcohol on the superstructure deck of the cruiser Olympia, in dry dock, at the Norfolk navy yard to-night, killed two men, severely injured several others and set fire to the ship. The master-at-arms of the vessel is missing.

The dead: Corporal Yerkes, U. S. Marine Corps; a white seaman, unknown.

The damage by fire was confined to the deck of the vessel and embraced only the canvas awnings and their fixtures. The decks, however, were slightly injured.

Immediately after the explosion fire quarters were sounded and the crew, the navy fire department and a detachment of marines under Captain Boots, soon quelled what looked to be a very dangerous blaze.

The explosion was, according to reports from eye witnesses, the direct result of the theft of a barrel of grain alcohol, containing fifty-six gallons, by a party of sailors. This barrel was, it is said, taken from one of the store houses of the yard and removed to the dock near the Olympia. There it was broached.

Ship-keeper Daly, on board the Olympia, detected the odor of the spirit and summoned the ship's master-at-arms. A search led to the discovery of the barrel, which was taken aboard the Olympia and placed on the hurricane deck. With the exception of a small quantity, which had been consumed by the thieves, it was intact.

The incident created a great amount of excitement and in the furor the guilty sailors escaped the parties sent to arrest them. While this was going on Yerkes and unknown sailor went to the barrel with the intention, it is reported, of securing a drink, and one of them struck a match. The explosion was instantaneous and both men were enveloped in the flaming liquid. They perished before a hand could be raised to save them.

The ship at once caught fire and the blaze for a while was stubborn, but was finally extinguished. A search around the ship revealed two marine caps in the bottom of the dry dock, together with the ship's parrot. Polly was blown, in her cage, off the ship by the force of the explosion, but was uninjured.

A later report from Portsmouth states that a boat was sighted pulling away from the Olympia's vicinity immediately before the explosion and the suspicion is held that the master-at-arms was foully dealt with by some outside party to whom the sailors who sold the alcohol were to dispose of the loot. The ship's company was assembled, and the master-of-arms failed to respond to his name. It is said positively he was not on the ship at the time of the explosion, but was near the end of a dock searching for the alcohol thieves.

No one was admitted to the navy yard and all accounts of the explosion and attendant circumstances were secured from outside sources. The injured are said to number from four to seven.

EXTRA SESSION OF CONGRESS

According to Present Plans It Will Meet on November 9th—Idea of an October Session Abandoned.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

OYSTER BAY, N. Y., Sept. 12.—After mature consideration and consultation, in person and by mail with members of both the Senate and the House of Representatives, President Roosevelt has abandoned the suggestion that Congress be called into extraordinary session in October.

The extraordinary session, which he announced many months ago would be held this Fall, will be called, according to present plans, to meet on November 9th, which was the date tentatively fixed some time ago. It is not expected that the formal call for a session will be issued until after the President shall have returned to Washington.

Notwithstanding a suggestion of an October session of Congress came from prominent senators who warmly advocated its adoption, the proposition was not received with favor by members of Congress generally. The idea of a session in October was opposed, particularly, because it would oblige senators and representatives to leave their States and districts in the midst of a campaign which to many of them and their party was of vital importance.

No definite agreement yet has been reached as to the character of the financial legislation which may be enacted at the approaching session of Congress. Indeed, it is not certain that an agreement can be reached between the two branches of Congress whereby any special legislation can be enacted. It may be that a solution of the problem, which is alike complex and perplexing, will be reached before the convention of the extraordinary session, but even that is by no means assured.

LANGLEY'S AIRSHIP.

Another Accident Prevented Its Launching Yesterday Afternoon.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WIDE WATER, VA., Sept. 12.—A launching of the Langley aerodrome was prevented this afternoon by another accident to the port propeller. While the motor was being tested by Professor Manley with the machine on the superstructure, the propeller broke in two. Little damage was done to the machine and Professor Manley escaped injury. The tests were at once discontinued. Most of the party left for Washington on the tug Key to spend Sunday. Next week the work will be resumed.

$20,000 MISSING

From the Treasury of the Catholic Propaganda in Rome.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ROME, Sept. 12.—The *Tribuna* says in its issue of to-day:

"It is insistently rumored that the discovery was made recently that a sum of money was missing from the treasury of the Propaganda. Pope Pius ordered that an inquiry into the matter be made by Cardinal Della Volpe, prefect of economy of the Propaganda, who, according to the reports, found $20,000 to be missing."

LAUNCHING ARMORED CRUISER MARYLAND.

A Slight Accident—More Than Ten Thousand People Attended—Miss Jennie Scott Waters the Sponsor.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Sept. 12.—The United States 15,000 ton armored cruiser Maryland was launched at the yard of the Newport News Shipbuilding Company to-day. An accident attended the launching, marring but little, however, the success of the event.

The intensity of the sun's rays caused the melting of the tallow with which the ways were greased and the big keel instead of gliding evenly down to the water clung to her cradle. When she was finally sped upon her way the warship dipped her stern heavily.

The launching was in a measure abortive but the ship was so skillfully handled by the experts in charge of the work that no injury was sustained by the Maryland. The cruiser will probably be safely afloat in the morning.

More than 10,000 people witnessed the launching which took place at 1:27 o'clock in the afternoon. The christening party, led by President Calvin Borcuit, of the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock Company, made its way to the christening stand, ascending amid salvos of enthusiastic applause.

The sponsor, Miss Jennie Scott Waters, of Baltimore, was the cynosure of all eyes, and the simple elegance of her handsome gown, the quiet dignity of her carriage, and her refinement and attractiveness provoked the spontaneous admiration of the onlookers. In her hand she carried a handsome bouquet. The ceremonies were brief and simple.

"I christen thee, Maryland," exclaimed the fair sponsor, breaking a bottle of champagne as the ship started down the ways.

The christening party then boarded a Norfolk and Washington ship and proceeded to the Chamberlain Hotel, at Old Point Comfort, where an elaborate post-launching luncheon was held.

Governor Smith, of Maryland, and his staff, accompanied by a party of nearly 200 Marylanders, attended the launching. The Maryland naval reserves, under command of Commander Edwin Greer, came from Baltimore on the naval reserve vessel Sylvia to participate in the ceremonies. Three steamers, the Augusta, the Tennessee and the State steamer Governor Thomas, brought the Maryland party.

Governor A. J. Montague and a large party from Richmond were present as the guests of the shipbuilding company.

The cruiser Maryland is 502 feet on the load waterline; extreme breadth 69 feet 6½ inches; trial displacement 13,860 tons; mean draft at trial displacement 24 feet one inch.

The Maryland's armament will consist of four 8-inch guns, mounted in pairs in two electrically controlled balanced turrets, one forward and one aft, on the main deck; four six-inch guns; on the gun deck a main broadside battery of ten six-inch guns, five on each side; on the main deck forward and aft will also be located the eighteen 3-inch guns of the secondary battery.

Protection will be furnished by armor consisting of the water line belt. Above this for a length of 200 feet the armor will be five inches of uniform thickness extending from the top of the water line deck to the main deck. The engines will be of the cylindrical triple expansion type.

FATAL AUTO ACCIDENT.

Man Killed at the State Fair Grounds in Milwaukee in a Five Mile Race Against Time.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., Sept. 12.—Frank Day, formerly of California, but of late living in Detroit, was killed in an automobile accident at the State fair grounds late this afternoon while driving Barney Oldfield's record breaking machine in a five mile race against time. Day had covered just about four miles of the distance when upon reaching the head of the home stretch the powerful machine swerved, ran into the fence and toppled over. As the machine upset Day received a terrific knock on the back of the head which rendered him unconscious, and he lay on the track without moving a muscle. The prostrate form was quickly removed and medical aid summoned, but the injured man died in fifteen minutes after he was struck. He did not regain consciousness. The accident was witnessed by three thousand persons, among whom were many women. Several of the men fainted. The automobile was running at about a mile a minute when the accident occurred. The machine is a total wreck.

STORM IN THE GULF.

Northeast Gale With Low Pressure Prevailing at Tampa, Fla.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, September 12.—The Weather Bureau to-night issued the following:

The Southern storm is probably central near the Gulf coast of Southern Florida, but its exact location cannot dbe etermined, as telegraphic communication has been interrupted since Saturday morning, when a northeast gale with low pressure was prevailing at Tampa.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Sept. 12.—The storm has passed to the west of Jacksonville. News from south Florida is meagre, owing to the fact that all the wires are down. The storm passed across the southern part of the peninsula from southeast to northwest, doing a considerable amount of damage to the orange crop.

ROBBING THE MAILS.

Railway Mail Clerk on the Southern Arrested at Danville.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Sept. 12.—A special to the *Observer* from Danville, Va., says:

W. C. Bowles, railway mail clerk on the Washington and Greensboro division of the Southern Railway, was arrested last night, charged with robbing the mail. Marked money, which had been sent through the mails as decoys, was found in Bowles' pockets. He refused to give any information as to how he came to be in possession of the money. He was remanded to jail in default of bond. Bowles is a married man. His wife and seven children reside in Washington.

The shooting tournament at Sea Girt closed yesterday after Lieutenant K. V. Casey, 71st regiment, New York, had won the military championship of the United States by scoring 192 out of a possible 210. He captured the title by finishing in the lead in the President's match, together with a gold medal and $50 in cash.

BULGARIA MAKING WAR PREPARATIONS

Sensational Reports of Wholesale Massacre of Christians in Macedonia.

SITUATION MORE ALARMING.

Bulgaria Orders the Mobilization of the First and Second Division of its Army—Sixty Thousand Christians Slaughtered by Turks.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SOFIA, BULGARIA, Sept. 12.—With the arrival of new and sensational reports of the wholesale massacre of Christians in Macedonia, the situation here is hourly becoming more alarming. If the latest messages, which state that sixty thousand Bulgarians have been slaughtered in the districts of Okrida and Leren, shall be confirmed, no doubt exists that the government will be forced to order the mobilization of the army immediately.

According to information brought by a courier to the revolutionary paper *Autonomye*, a force of Albanians, assisted by Turkish regular forces acting under orders direct from Yildiz Kiosk, massacred the entire Bulgarian Christian population of the Okrida and Leren districts.

Fearful descriptions are given of the sights seen there, the soldiers slaughtering men, women and children in every direction, displaying a barbarism never before witnessed.

The number of killed is not stated in the courier's dispatches, but, according to reports from other sources, the total number of the victims will reach sixty thousand.

Official circles are so far without information regarding the reported massacre, but, in view of the character of the latest advices from Macedonia, it is feared the news is only too true.

Rumors are current that at a council of the ministers to-day, it was decided to mobilize immediately the First and Second army divisions. This is officially denied, but well informed persons do not doubt that the cabinet, which is meeting in council daily, is seriously considering such a measure.

A deputation of leading professors and representatives of the professional classes yesterday waited upon the ministers and urged the government to order immediate mobilization. Premier Petroff replied to the delegation that the ministry was unable to admit the necessity for such a step at the present moment.

The Turkish government is believed to have at the present moment no less than 60,000 soldiers in the vilayet of Adrianople, large bodies of them within ten to fifteen kilometres of the Bulgarian frontier. Confronted with such a situation, it is argued that Bulgaria would be amply justified in mobilizing the First and Second army divisions, the headquarters of which are at Sofia, and Philippopolis, and which comprises the forces nearest the Turkish frontier.

The government appears to be firmly resolved to avoid giving Turkey the slightest pretext for declaring hostilities and is doing its utmost to restrain the war fever. The situation, however, is rapidly becoming worse and popular excitement is increasing. The Bulgarians are singularly undemonstrative and self-restrained, and are not accustomed to give vent to their feelings in popular demonstrations and noisy processions. Sofia and the country generally are outwardly as calm as in the most peaceful times, but people who know the Bulgarians say this calm is more to be feared than any outward evidence that they realize the fearful condition of their brethren in Macedonia.

A special dispatch received here from Rila, states that the insurgent chiefs entrusted with the leadership of the outbreak in eastern Macedonia have met at Pira and completed their plans.

An engagement is reported to have occurred between a force of insurgents and Turkish troops at Suchindol, in which not a single revolutionary was killed, while the Turks lost heavily.

Telegrams say the Bulgarian population is fast disappearing from the district of Losengrad and that every one unable to escape to the Bulgarian frontier is killed. Five hundred fugitives have arrived at Burgas, from Tekengea. They state that in the surrounding villages the Turks search the houses for guns, failing to find which they force the peasants to buy guns. These fugitives report that two men, one aged 100 years and the other eighty-five, were impaled by the Turks in the course of their search. The war office here is greatly concerned over the increasing number of deserters who go to join the insurgents.

French Warships.

PARIS, Sept. 12.—After conferences between the officials of the marine ministry and of the Foreign Office, it has been decided to send the cruiser LaTouche Treville to Turkish waters without waiting for other ships of the French squadron ordered to be in readiness to sail for the Levant.

The LaTouche Treville will probably be followed immediately by the cruiser Du Chayla. Their special points of observation will be Salonica, Beirut and Smyrna, but they will not go directly to these places. The warships will rendevous at the small Greek island of Syria, off the coast, and within easy steaming distance of the disturbed districts.

Admiral Jaureguiberry and his flagship will remain at Toulon ready to reinforce the two cruisers with a large naval force in case of a more serious turn of events.

Bulgaria Mobilizing.

SOFIA, BULGARIA, September 12.—The council of ministers is said to have decided to mobilize the First and Second army divisions, whose headquarters are Sofia and Philippopolis.

Alarming rumors are current of further wholesale massacres of Bulgarians in the vilayet of Monastir. One report says that 60,000 persons have been slaughtered in the district of Severn alone, which is purely Bulgarian. Other reports affirm that the Turks have burned the Christian quarters in three towns—Florina, Okhilda and Reseen.

A General Massacre.

Courier dispatches received here by the *Antonomye* say the Albanians, acting under direct orders from the Sultan, have been engaged in a general massacre of Bulgarians in the districts of Okhilda and Leren.

Sultan's Proclamation.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—The following bulletin was posted at the State Department to-day.

Minister Leishman telegraphs, under date of yesterday, the 11th, that the following proclamation has appeared in the newspapers of Constantinople:

"By command of his imperial majesty, the Sultan, Reshid Bey, governor general of Beirut, has been dismissed. Nazim Pasha, governor of Damascus, has been appointed acting general of Beirut."

The official *Gazette* prints a notice that Nazim Pasha has taken temporary charge of the administration of Beirut.

Minister Leishman also communicates the substance of a report received by him from the U. S. consul at Beirut. The situation there seemed to have improved. The new acting governor, Nazim Pasha, had called upon him, stating his desire to treat the Megelson matter promptly and satisfactorily, and expressing his purpose to effect a complete reorganization of the police force of Beirut. Mr. Ravndal says that the new governor enjoys the reputation of a very capable man and his appointment has given much pleasure to the people of Beirut.

ATTEMPTED ASSAULT.

Well Known Business Man of Niagara Falls, S. D., Arrested on Serious Charge.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NIAGARA FALLS, S. D., Sept. 12.—Chief of Police Maloney, of this city, to-night made an attempt on the life of W. H. Davey, a well known business man, who is locked up on a charge of attempted assault on Elsie Christie, Lizzie Sacht and other little girls between eight and thirteen years of age.

It was only to-night that Chief Maloney learned that an attempt had been made by the man to assault his own daughter. Maloney had Davey brought from his cell and when his daughter identified him, Maloney drew his revolver and endeavored to shoot him down. A police sergeant jumped on him in the nick of time and disarmed the chief.

This afternoon Judge Horn fixed Davey's bail at $5,000. "But I would advise you, Davey to waive examination and go straight to jail," said the court. "The police cannot be responsible for your personal safety if you remain at large. I would not be surprised if you were shot by the parents of some of these children if you continue to walk the streets."

FIVE LIVES LOST

In a Collision Between a Steam Yacht and a Naptha Launch.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLEVOIX, MICH., Sept. 12.—Five men, all of East Jordan, were drowned in Pine Lake this evening in a collision between the steam yacht Pilgrim and a naptha launch. The occupants of the small boat were thrown into the water and although the yacht laid to and began a search for the drowning men, only eight out of the thirteen were saved.

According to a report the naptha launch showed no lights until just before it was struck by the Pilgrim. Captain Lee, of the Pilgrim, was then so close upon the little craft that to avoid a collision was impossible. The launch was struck on the side and immediately sank while the Pilgrim suffered considerable damage to her prow.

EXCURSION TRAIN WRECKED.

Three Persons Were Killed and a Number of Others Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. PAUL, MINN., Sept. 12.—A special excursion train on the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha railroad ran in a washout at Kempton, Wis., early this morning. Three passengers were killed and a number of others hurt, none seriously.

The train was a popular excursion from different points in Northern Wisconsin and was bound for Duluth. There had been a terrific rain storm raging all during the night and the engineer had orders to proceed slowly and carefully. The train was running at a speed of about four miles an hour when the soft place in the track was struck. The engine passed over it safely, but the tender, baggage car and three coaches were derailed.

ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION.

The Vatican's Participation a Question Under Consideration in Rome.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ROME, Sept. 12.—The Vatican's participation in the St. Louis Exposition was among questions which it was first thought of reserving for the new papal secretary of state, but as the appointment is delayed, Monsignor Merry Del Val, acting secretary of state, will take the matter in hand. The two principal points submitted to him are, which high ecclesiastical dignitaries shall represent the Vatican at St. Louis, and which are the best artistic, historic or literary objects that the Holy See may exhibit. It is expected at Rome that a delegate from the exposition, with full powers to continue the present negotiations, will be sent here. The Vatican has been assured that when all details of its participation are arranged Secretary Hay will send it an invitation, exactly on the same basis as those sent to the European powers.

TROUBLES AT TIFLIS.

Seven Persons Killed and Twenty-seven Others Wounded.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

TIFLIS, RUSSIAN, TRANS-CAUCASIA, Sept. 12.—Seven persons were killed and twenty-seven wounded in an encounter between several thousand Armenians and the police and troops which occurred yesterday at an Armenian church near Elizabethpole. The Armenians proposed to resist the execution of the law and refused to heed the remonstrances of the police. Stones and other missiles were thrown and troops were called out, the arrival of which incensed the mob. The soldiers fired and dispersed the mob.

WARM WIRELETS.

Lou Dillon, in an attempt to beat Maud S.'s record of 2:08¼ to a high sulky, trotted a mile in 2:05 at the Glenville track, Cleveland, Ohio.

The Alabama House of Representatives has passed a bill to prohibit the importation of seed from cotton affected with the Texas boll weevil.

The British steamer Ursula Bright, Captain Good, which arrived at Cardiff yesterday from Mobile via Norfolk, lost mainmast during the passage.

The Postoffice Department is advised of the arrest of John R. Jones, late postmaster at Theo, Ga., on the charge of making false postoffice returns.

Cotton at Santa Rosa, Mexico, has been struck with a blight in the shape of a gummy accumulation on the leaves, and heavy damage in decreased yield and poorer quality is now certain. The blight is attributed to the extremely dry season.

The Navy Department has issued an order declaring "The Star Spangled Banner" the National anthem, and directing whenever that composition is played that all officers and men shall stand at attention unless they are engaged in duty that will not permit them to do so.

A BOLD BANK ROBBERY.

Town of Sioux Falls, S. D., Raided and Bank Plundered of a Large Amount of Money—Citizens Overawed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., Sept. 12.—Valley Springs, thirteen miles east of Sioux Falls, was between 2 and 3 o'clock this morning, the scene of the operations of a regular Jesse James band of robbers. Residents of the town were aroused by a number of explosions and when they appeared on the street to ascertain the cause, discovered that the town was picketed by seven or eight armed men, who drove the residents from the streets, threatening death if they attempted to interfere with the robbers.

The Minnehaha County Bank was the object of the desperadoes who blew open the safe which stood outside the vault and secured between $8,000 and $10,000. The vault was not touched. During the robbery one of the pickets fired at a citizen, but owing to a shortage of firearms, the citizens were compelled to keep in the background until the robbers had completed their work and left town.

The Republican State Campaign in Kentucky was opened yesterday by Colonel Morris B Belknap, candidate for Governor. Colonel Belknap's speech dealt mainly with the pardon record of Governor Beckham, which he asserted was largely responsible for the lawless conditions prevailing in Breathitt and other counties.

Before a crowd of 25,000 persons, Arthur Featherstone's Ignitor won the $25,000 annual champion stakes, two miles and a quarter, at Sheepshead Bay yesterday. The time, 3:53¾, breaks the track record by two and two-fifths seconds.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found, Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for **1 cent** per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than **20 cents.** Terms positively cash in advance.

There will be a game of baseball Monday, September 14th, between the Railroad Bills of Columbia and Wilmington at Hilton Park. Game called at 4 P. M. It will be the last professional game of the season. sep 13 1t.

I shall be glad to communicate with pupils who desire help, on some special line, before school begins. Mrs. Hettie E. Fennell, 811 Chestnut street. sep 13 1t*

For Sale—A1 Milch Cow. Apply 1014 Wooster street. sep 13 1t*

For Rent—Four desirable rooms, pleasant neighborhood, on street car line. Apply J. E. Wood, Postal Telegraph office sep 13 1t

I Have been so unfortunate as to lose the pendant or hanging cross of my Confederate Veterans' Cross of Honor. Please return and I will liberally reward whoever does so. A. L. DeRossett. sep 13 1t

Beginning Sunday, September 13th, the last car on Suburban Line will leave Wilmington at 10 P. M. and will leave Ocean View at 11 P. M. sep 12 3t

Notice—A nice lucrative practice to suitable M. D. for sale in thriving town on W. & W. railroad. Address O. F., care MORNING STAR. sep 12 3t

Notice—Application will be made to the Governor to pardon Jno. Williams, colored, convicted at Pender county court and sentenced to New Hanover county roads. sep 9 30t

Cabbage, Apples, Onions, Irish Potatoes, Eggs and all kinds of produce at A. S. Winstead's to-day, 213 Market street. Both 'Phones. sep 5 tf

I wish to inform patrons and the public that I have removed my tailoring business upstairs, over Zoeller's Jewelry store. I can show a complete line of Fall and Winter samples. G. F. Seifter sep 3 1m

Meals 25 Cents. The Only Restaurant, 108 Market street. Meals sent out. sep 4 tf

Wanted—Three rooms suitable for light housekeeping. Address B, care STAR office, city. sep 1 tf

Front Street Store for Rent—Across from Market. Good business location. Apply quick to J. G. Wright & Son, Real Estate and Renting Agents, 114 Princess street. Bell 'Phone 342. au 28 tf

Protect your homes against damage by September gales by taking out a Tornado Policy with Dick & Reilly, Real Estate and Insurance Agents, 110 Princess street. au 23 tf

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired, cleaned and revarnished; Upholstering done also. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. je 30 tf

Old newspapers, suitable for wrapping paper, for sale at reduced prices, in quantities. Apply at the office of THE MORNING STAR. je 21 tf

Brown Leghorn Eggs, from high bred stock, for sale at 50 cents per dozen. R. A. Montgomery, Eighth and Princess streets. sep 2 tf

Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 18 tf

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Both Phones 109. au 22 tf

NEW FALL GOODS

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This is the season of the year that shoppers are thinking to themselves what they are going to buy for their Fal Dress, Fall Hat, New Cloak, Nice Fur; and Men, young and old, Boys also, are thinking of buying their Fall Suit.

I would like to say that Geo. O. Gaylord has thought out your wants, what you would like, and he has visited the Northern factories and bought very heavy in every line to please you; he has just received a beautiful line of Fall dress goods of the finest quality, the very latest makes, in all the leading grades; these are all marked down to meet your wants.

We have just received a beautiful line of fine, new silks at prices to please. Our beautiful Taffeta silks at 75c per yard will wash and wear equal to linen.

We have five grades of fine black Taffeta silk at 75c, 98c, $1.19, $1.35, $1.50 per yard.

We can sell you all grades of nice fine silk for your Fall wants at very lowest prices. All our silks we have are marked warranted; are warranted by us not to split.

We have to-day received a big lot of sacking flannels for Fall wrappers and house dresses, 1 yard wide, in remnants at 8c per yard.

Our Shoe stock is running over with new goods. We are selling a big lot of boys' and men's clothing; we have received a big portion of our Fall stock and are prepared to show you a Fall suit. Our $5.00 black suits are strictly all wool and well made; we have the best stock of men's and boys' clothing we have ever had. Our clothing stock is equal to the very best and our prices are much less than any clothing store; we can sell clothing cheaper for the reason that we have less expense attached to that department than a regular clothing store would have. Our boy suits, we have hundreds of them, good Fall suits at 75c, 98c, $1.25 up; all wool at $2 up to $3.50 and $5 a suit.

We want your clothing business, and we will bid for it with the prices.

We have sized up your feet and now let us fit you up with new Shoes. We have just received a nice lot of new Women's Shoes, received, to-day that we have had made especially for us and we are selling them at $1.25 and $1.50 a pair They are best values and every pair guaranteed to give our customers satisfaction. We have at least 8,000 pairs of Shoes to fit anybody, from 10c a pair to $5. Our Ladies' Shoes are a strong department with us. We handle at least twenty different makes of Ladies' Fine Shoes that we sell at $1.25, $1.50, $2, $2.25, $2.75 and $3 a pair; all warranted. The best make we have is a big line of Children's School Shoes.

My Millinery Department has lots of beautiful Hats made of silk, in white and black and other colors; made on a frame at 98c, $1.25 and $1.50. We have thousands of rolls of ribbon that we can sell at the lowest price. We sell the best Taffeta ribbon No. 16 at 15c per yard; No. 22 at 12½c; No. 40 at 15c per yard; No. 60 at 20; No. 80 at 25 cts a yard. We trim your Fall Hats at our store free of charge. We want that Fall order; we have the goods and we can and will save you money. We will give you a nice present free at the

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Geo. O. Gaylord,

sep 6 tf PROPRIETOR.

STATEMENT OF

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

At close of business Sept. 9th, 1903, (condensed from report to Corporation Commission.)

ASSETS.

Furniture and Fixtures	$2.00	
Real estate	1,000.00	$1,002.00
Loans and Discounts		892,785.66
Cash on hand and due from banks		161,239.79
Total		$1,055,917.40

LIABILITIES.

Capital	$	25,000.00
Surplus	63,652.06	87,652.06
Deposits		968,265.34
Total		$1,055,917.40

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